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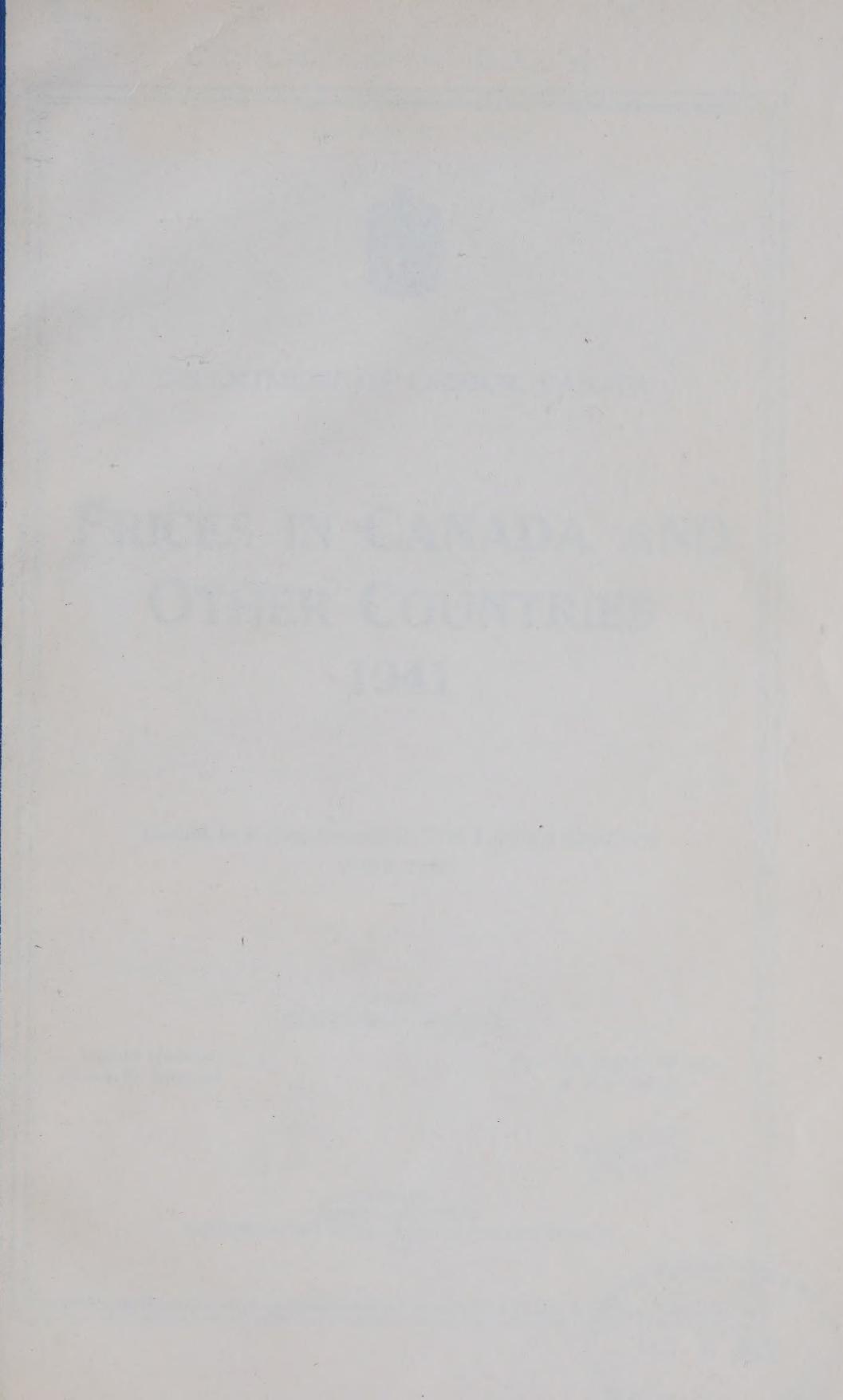
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## PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1941

THE upward movement in prices following the outbreak of war in 1939 was continued during 1941 and in some countries, chiefly in the Western Hemisphere, was at a more rapid rate than previously. Factors in this upward movement were: the scarcity of many commodities resulting from the demands for war purposes in competition with civilian demands which in some countries were increased owing to higher employment and greater purchasing power due to Government expenditure; the limiting of production of civilian goods and the conversion of industry to meet war requirements; the lack of shipping space and the increased cost of transport; and the spread of the war to the Pacific toward the end of the year with further inter-

ruption of trade. By December, 1941, wholesale prices in Canada had advanced 11.2 per cent since December, 1940, and 29.5 per cent since August, 1939, the last prewar month. In the same comparison the figures for the United States are 17 per cent and 24.8 per cent, respectively; for the United Kingdom 5.2 per cent and 58.9 per cent; for India 25.8 per cent and 51 per cent; and for the Union of South Africa 12.5 per cent and 32 per cent. Similarly the cost of living in Canada advanced 7.2 per cent during 1941, and 14.9 per cent since the outbreak of war. For the United States the figures were 9.7 per cent and 12.1 per cent; and for the United Kingdom 3.1 per cent during 1941, and 29.7 per cent since August, 1939.

### Movement of Retail Prices and Cost of Living in Canada During 1941

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of the cost of living in Canada on the base of average prices during the period 1935 to 1939 as 100 advanced from 108.0 for December, 1940, to 115.8 for December, 1941, showing an increase for the year of 7.2 per cent. The movement during the year was upward until November, when the index was 116.3, except for a minor decline in February. The decline of one-half point in December marked the only appreciable fall in the index since the outbreak of the war. The new regulations as to control of prices outlined below came into effect on December 1. The principal factor in the movement of the index since August, 1939, has been the change in the food group which accounted for nearly half of the increase since that time and the decline at the end of 1941 was due almost entirely to lower prices for certain foods. All other groups, however, recorded advance during the year, the largest being in the home furnishings 6.5 per cent and in clothing 5.6 per cent. At the end of the year the general index was still about 7 per cent lower than the pre-depression peak of January, 1930.

After adjustment to the base 100.0 for August, 1939, as required by Order in Council P.C. 8253 of October 24, 1941, the index was 107.1 at December 1, 1940, and 114.9 at December 1, 1941, thus showing an advance for the year of 7.8 points and a wartime increase of 14.9 points.

The food group was 13.5 per cent higher at the end of 1941 than at the end of 1940 and 24.7 per cent higher than in August, 1939, the index being 123.8 for December, 1941, 109.1 for December, 1940, and 99.3 for August, 1939. Nearly all of the advance in the group during the year occurred between May and November when the high point of 125.4 was recorded. A decline of about 1.5 per cent was recorded in December. All of the 46 items in the food group advanced during the year with the exception of dry beans and cocoa which were slightly lower. The advance in the group was due mainly to higher prices for meats, dairy products, certain fruits and vegetables, tea and coffee.

The index for the clothing group advanced 5.6 per cent during the year from 113.5 for Decem-

ber, 1940, to 119.9 for December, 1941. Increases were slight month by month until August, most of the advance being recorded during September and October. A slight decline occurred in December. At the end of the year the index was 19.8 per cent higher than in August, 1939.

The home furnishings and services group advanced 6.5 per cent during the year and 16.8 per cent since August, 1939, the figures being 117.9 for December, 1941, 110.7 for December, 1940 and 100.9 for August, 1939. Most of the increase during the year occurred between June and October.

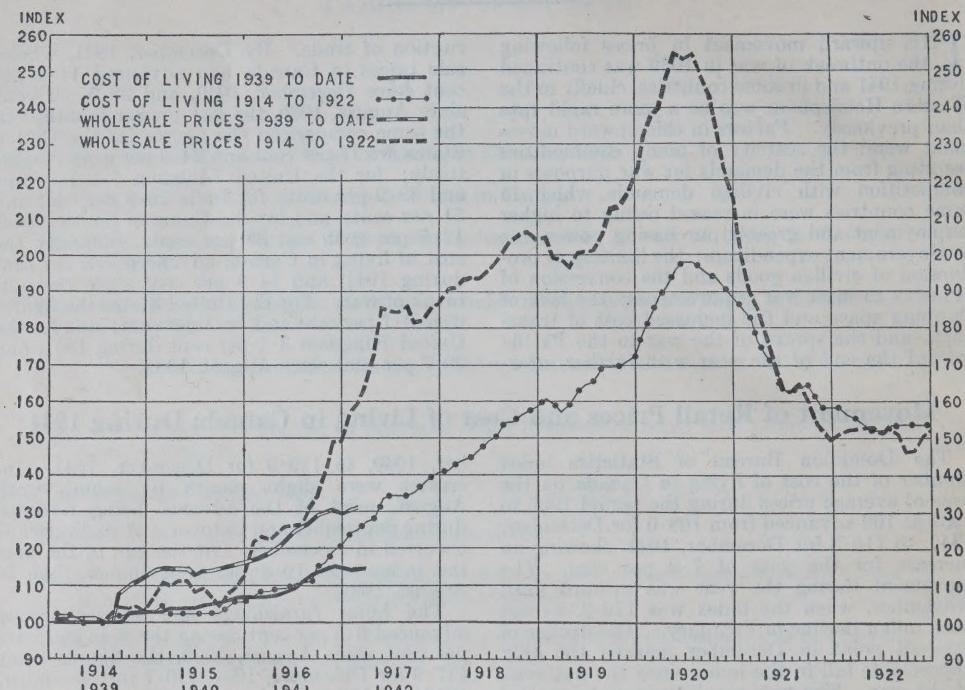
The fuel and lighting group advanced 3.9 per cent during the year, the index being 108.5 for December, 1940, and 112.7 for December, 1941. The increase was due mainly to higher prices for coal and coke though increases in the charges for fuel gas were reported from several cities. The advance in the group since the outbreak of war was 13.8 per cent.

The index of rentals for workingmen's dwellings advanced 3.2 per cent during the year and 7.1 per cent since the outbreak of war. Control of rentals effective throughout the year in a number of areas affected by war conditions was extended at various times to additional areas and toward the end of the year was extended to rentals charged for all real property.

In Canada the control of prices under an Order in Council of November 1, 1941, P.C. 8527, became effective on December 1, 1941. This order, the text of which appeared in the *LABOUR GAZETTE* for November on page 1371 provided that no person should sell any goods or supply services at prices higher than during the period September 15 to October 11, except under the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. In the *LABOUR GAZETTE* for December, 1941, on pages 1498 to 1501 under the title "Stabilization of Prices in Canada" there appears an outline of the measures taken by the Board. Prices of fresh fruits and vegetables, furs and certain kinds of fresh, cured and canned fish were exempted by the Board from the provisions of the maximum prices regulations. The order does not apply to sales by

**COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALES PRICES IN CANADA 1914-1922 AND 1939-1942]**

BASE: PRICES IN JULY 1914 AND IN AUGUST 1939=100



farmers and fishermen to dealers or processors of live stock, poultry, eggs, milk, cream, dairy butter, farm made cheese, honey, maple syrup and fish does but apply to sales by such dealers and processors and to sales by farmers and fishermen to consumers.

The index number of the cost of living, was constructed on the basis of a survey of expenditure of 1,439 families of wage-earners and salaried workers with earnings between \$450 and \$2,500 in 1938. The average expenditure was \$1,453.90 divided as follows: food (31.3 per cent), \$443; shelter (19.1 per cent), \$269.50; fuel and light (6.4 per cent), \$90.50; clothing (11.7 per cent), \$165.80; home furnishings (8.9 per cent), \$125.70; miscellaneous (22.6 per cent), \$319.40.

The last named group includes health (4.3 per cent), \$60.80; personal care (1.7 per cent), \$23.90; transportation (5.6 per cent), \$79.30; recreation (5.8 per cent), \$82.10; life insurance (5.2 per cent), \$73.30. Other expenditure not directly represented in the index was \$40.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has issued an index number of retail prices of commodities included in the cost-of-living index excluding rents and services. The figures at certain dates since August, 1939, are: August, 1939, 100.0; September, 100.0; October, 103.8; November, 104.3; December, 104.3; January, 1940, 104.2; February, 104.3; March, 105.5; April, 105.5; May, 105.3; June, 105.3; July, 106.4; August, 106.8; September, 107.9; October, 108.4; November, 109.7; December, 110.0; January, 1941, 110.4; February, 110.1; March, 110.2; April, 110.7; May, 110.9; June, 112.7; July,

114.9; August, 117.7; September, 119.4; October, 120.1; November, 121.4; December, 120.6.

Table I gives the official index number for Canada on the base of average prices for the period 1935 to 1939 as 100 and also after adjustment to the base of August 1939 as 100 as required by P.C. 8253. Table IA gives the general index on the base 1935 to 1939 as 100 by months since January 1914. In Table II are shown index numbers of the cost of living for eight cities on the base August 1939 as 100 and in Table III are shown index numbers of retail prices of foods in eight cities on the base of average prices in 1935 to 1939 as 100.

The accompanying chart shows the trend of the cost of living and wholesale prices since the beginning of the present war compared with prices in the period 1914-1922.

#### Retail Commodity Prices, 1941

Meat prices advanced considerably during the year to a peak in October followed by a slight decline with the establishment of the prices ceiling. In the summer consumers were requested to reduce their consumption of certain pork products in order that bacon and ham might be available for export to the United Kingdom. This resulted in increased demand for other meats. Marketings of cattle and hogs were considerably greater in 1941 than in 1940 and an increase was also recorded in the number of cattle exported to the United States. The retail price of sirloin steak advanced from 29.9 cents per pound for December, 1940, to 33.8 cents for

December, 1941. Other increases in the same comparison were lamb from 27.2 cents to 31.1 cents, fresh loin of pork from 24.5 cents to 32.7 cents, and bacon from 32.2 cents to 43.1 cents.

Egg prices advanced during the summer and autumn of 1941 to levels considerably higher than for the corresponding period in 1940 but by the end of the year the difference was slight the price being 47.4 cents per dozen for December, 1941 and 46.2 cents for December, 1940. The price of milk advanced from an average of 11.1 cents per quart at the beginning of the year to 11.8 cents in December, increases of one cent per quart having been reported from many localities.

The retail price of creamery butter averaged 38.5 cents per pound at the beginning of December, 1941, as compared with 34.9 at December 1, 1940. Toward the end of 1940 the Wartime Prices and Trade Board issued an order fixing the maximum wholesale prices at the prices prevailing in various localities on December 12, 1940. This order was revoked on May 1, 1941. Under an order in council of May 10, 1941, minimum prices for butter were established for the months of May to October. The Dominion average price, as of the beginning of each month, was at the low level for the year in May and June, 34.9 cents per pound and the high 41.3 cents at the beginning of September. Toward the end of 1941 the production of dairy products was influenced by the high prices for cheese which resulted in the diversion of milk to the manufacture of cheese otherwise used for butter and concentrated milk products. The price which was relatively stable for the first six months of the year rose from 24.8 cents per pound for June to 36.7 cents for November and December.

The price of potatoes was lower month by month during the first 8 months of 1941 than in 1940. The 1941 crop was about 7 per cent less than that of 1940 and the seasonal decline following the marketing of the crop was smaller than usual. The average price at the beginning of December was 29.4 cents per 15 pounds as compared with 33.2 cents for August the high point and 25.6 cents for December, 1940.

The price of granulated sugar advanced from 7.5 cents per pound for the early months in the year to 8.6 cents for June and thereafter. On March 31 at the request of the Minister of Finance the Wartime Prices and Trade Board ordered an increase of 1 cent per pound at the refineries the increase to accrue to the Dominion Government. When the excise tax on sugar was increased one cent per pound, this order was withdrawn leaving the net increase 1 cent per pound.

The price of United States anthracite coal advanced from \$15.76 per ton for December, 1940, to \$16.52 for December, 1941. Most of the increase occurred after July when the price was \$15.95 per ton.

Rent for workingmen's houses advanced in a number of the cities not already under rental control and prior to the establishment of the general ceiling on rentals effective December 1, 1941. By Order in Council P.C. 8965, dated November 21, 1941 the price ceiling was extended to rentals charged for all real property, the order to be administered by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Under authority conferred by Order in Council P.C. 5003, September,

1940, the Board from time to time fixed maximum rentals for housing accommodation in certain of the cities for which rental figures are published each month in the *LABOUR GAZETTE*. In these cities the maximum rentals already fixed continue unchanged, based in some cases on those in effect on January 2, 1940, and in the others on those in effect on January 2, 1941. The former are Halifax, New Glasgow, Sydney, Thetford Mines, Kingston, Ottawa, Windsor, Brandon, Calgary, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, and Victoria; the latter are Truro, Moncton, Brockville, Belleville, Fort William, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Oshawa, Peterborough, Port Arthur, St. Catharines, Sault Ste. Marie, Regina, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, and Lethbridge. In all the other cities in the list effective December 1, 1941, the maximum rental for any housing accommodation is the rental which was in effect on October 11, 1941.

#### **Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1941**

The accompanying Table IV gives the wholesale prices of certain important commodities, while Tables V, VI, and VII show the index number of wholesale prices in Canada calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The commodities being arranged according to "chief component materials" in Table V, "purpose" in Table VI and "origin" in Table VII.

This index advanced from 84.2 for December, 1940, to 93.6 for December, 1941. The increase 11.2 per cent was more rapid than in the preceding year when the index rose 3.1 per cent. The advance continued month by month until November, becoming pronounced during the summer. A slight decline was recorded in December following the establishment of the ceiling on prices effective December 1. The index for December, 1941, was 29.5 per cent higher than in August, 1939, the last prewar month, as compared with an increase of 48.8 per cent between July, 1914, and November, 1916, the similar period of the last war.

In the classification according to chief component materials all of the main groups advanced ranging from less than one per cent for the non-ferrous metals group to 18.4 per cent for the animal products group. In the latter group important advances were recorded by the indexes for prices of livestock, meats and poultry, hides and skins, furs, fishery products, cheese and fats. The vegetable products group advanced 13.8 per cent. Substantial increases were recorded in vegetable oils, also in the subgroup index of prices of tea, coffee, cocoa and spices, as well as for table vegetables, and moderate increases in grains, milled products and bakery products. Of the remaining groups chemical products rose 14.3 per cent, fibres and textile products 12.4 per cent, non-metallic mineral products 9.4 per cent, wood products and paper 7.8 per cent, and iron and its products 6.1 per cent. The advance in the textile products group was due in large part to increases in raw cotton, cotton fabrics and in raw silk.

Raw and partly manufactured goods advanced 12.2 per cent during 1941, and 36 per cent since August, 1939, while fully and chiefly manufactured goods rose 11.1 per cent during 1941, and 27.3 per cent since August, 1939. Canadian farm products advanced 11.1 per cent and 27.9 per cent in the same comparison.

TABLE I.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA\*

PRICES AS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH MONTH

	Adjusted to base 100-0 for August, 1939	On base of average prices in 1935-1939 as 100						
		Total	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Home Furnishings and Services	Miscel- laneous
1913		79.7	88.3	74.3	76.9	88.0		70.3
1914		80.0	91.9	72.1	75.4	88.9		70.3
1915		81.6	92.7	69.9	73.8	96.8		70.9
1916		88.3	103.3	70.6	75.4	110.8		74.5
1917		104.5	133.3	75.8	83.8	130.3		81.5
1918		118.3	152.8	80.2	92.2	152.3		91.4
1919		130.0	163.3	87.6	100.7	175.1		101.2
1920		150.5	188.1	100.2	119.9	213.1		110.3
1921		132.5	143.9	109.2	127.6	123.4		112.5
1922		121.3	121.9	113.7	122.2	147.0		112.5
1923		121.7	122.8	116.6	122.2	145.1		111.7
1924		119.5	120.9	117.4	119.2	141.7		109.6
1925		120.6	126.3	117.4	116.8	141.3		107.5
1926		121.8	133.3	115.9	116.8	139.1		108.1
1927		119.9	130.8	114.5	114.4	135.6		105.1
1928		120.5	131.5	117.3	113.2	135.5		104.8
1929		121.7	134.7	119.7	112.6	134.8		105.0
1930		120.8	131.5	122.7	111.8	130.6		105.4
1931		109.1	103.1	119.4	110.0	114.3		103.3
1932		99.0	85.7	109.7	106.8	100.6		100.4
1933		94.4	84.9	98.6	102.5	93.3		98.2
1934		95.6	92.7	93.2	102.1	97.1		97.8
1935		96.2	94.6	94.0	100.9	97.6	85.4	88.7
1936		98.1	97.8	96.1	101.5	99.3	87.2	99.1
1937		101.2	103.2	99.7	98.9	101.4	101.5	100.1
1938		102.2	103.8	103.1	97.7	100.9	102.4	101.2
1939								
August 1	100.0	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3
September (1)	100.0	100.8	99.4	103.8	98.9	99.6	100.8	101.3
October (2)	102.7	103.5	106.3	104.4	104.4	99.6	101.0	101.7
November (1)	103.0	103.8	107.1	104.4	105.3	99.6	101.0	101.9
December (1)	103.0	103.8	104.7	104.4	105.4	103.3	104.1	102.0
Year	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.4
1940								
January (2)	103.0	103.8	104.5	104.4	105.5	103.3	104.3	101.8
February (1)	103.0	103.8	104.5	104.4	105.8	103.3	104.3	101.9
March (1)	103.8	104.6	104.8	104.4	105.7	107.8	105.9	101.9
April (1)	103.8	104.6	104.8	104.4	105.9	107.8	106.1	101.8
May (1)	104.1	104.9	104.4	106.9	106.1	107.8	106.2	101.8
June (1)	104.1	104.9	103.8	106.9	106.0	109.1	106.5	101.8
July (2)	104.8	105.6	105.3	106.9	107.9	109.1	106.9	102.2
August (1)	105.1	105.9	105.4	106.9	108.4	109.1	106.9	103.0
September (2)	105.6	106.4	105.4	106.9	108.5	112.4	108.9	102.9
October (1)	106.2	107.0	106.1	107.7	108.0	113.5	109.7	102.8
November (1)	106.9	107.8	108.7	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.0	102.8
December (2)	107.1	108.0	109.1	107.7	108.5	113.5	110.7	102.8
Year	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	107.2	102.3
1941								
January (2)	107.4	108.3	109.7	107.7	108.6	113.7	110.8	103.1
February (1)	107.3	108.2	108.8	107.7	108.7	114.1	111.5	103.1
March (1)	107.3	108.2	109.0	107.7	108.9	114.2	111.6	102.9
April (1)	107.7	108.6	110.1	107.7	108.9	114.3	111.7	102.9
May (1)	108.5	109.4	109.7	109.7	109.2	114.5	111.8	105.1
June (2)	109.6	110.5	112.5	109.7	110.2	114.9	112.1	105.6
July (2)	111.0	111.9	116.6	109.7	110.5	115.1	113.0	105.6
August (1)	112.8	113.7	121.3	109.7	110.5	115.7	114.3	106.1
September (2)	113.8	114.7	123.3	109.7	110.9	117.4	115.8	106.4
October (1)	114.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5
November (1)	115.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7
December (1)	114.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7
Year	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	

\* For the period 1913 to 1934 the former series on the base 1926=100 was converted to the base 1935-1939=100.

The cost of living bonus provided for by P.C. 8253 must be based on the index shown in the left-hand column. For each rise of one point in the index the amount of the bonus or its increase shall be:—(1) twenty-five cents per week for all adult male employees, and for all other employees employed at basic wage rates of twenty-five dollars or more per week, and (2) one per cent of their basic weekly wage rates for male employees under twenty-one years of age and female workers employed at basic wage rates of less than twenty-five dollars per week.

TABLE IA.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF  
LIVING IN CANADA BY MONTHS 1914–1941\*

Average prices 1935–1939=100

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Year	80.3	81.0	84.2	97.7	111.2	126.3	140.7
January	80.3	81.9	85.0	98.5	112.8	125.6	143.8
February	80.3	81.0	85.0	100.1	113.6	124.0	147.7
March	80.3	81.0	85.0	100.9	114.4	125.6	150.2
April	79.4	81.0	85.9	104.9	116.0	127.9	154.1
May	78.7	81.0	85.9	105.7	117.5	129.5	155.8
June	79.4	81.0	86.6	105.7	118.4	130.3	155.8
July	78.7	81.0	87.5	105.7	121.6	133.5	154.9
August	80.3	81.0	88.2	105.7	121.6	133.5	153.3
September	80.3	81.0	90.6	106.5	121.6	133.5	152.5
October	81.0	81.9	91.4	108.0	123.1	133.5	152.5
November	81.0	83.4	93.8	109.6	124.0	134.2	150.2
December	81.0	83.4	95.4	110.5	124.7	135.8	147.7
Year	80.0	81.6	88.3	104.5	118.3	130.0	150.5
	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Year	146.2	124.7	121.6	121.6	120.8	123.0	121.3
January	143.8	123.1	121.6	121.6	121.6	122.8	120.8
February	139.1	122.4	123.1	120.8	120.8	122.8	120.3
March	135.8	120.8	121.6	119.1	120.0	122.3	119.2
April	133.5	120.0	120.8	118.4	119.1	122.0	119.1
May	128.7	120.0	120.8	117.5	119.1	121.7	119.4
June	127.9	120.0	120.0	117.5	119.1	121.9	119.7
July	128.6	120.8	121.6	119.1	120.0	121.7	119.5
August	129.5	120.8	121.6	119.1	120.0	120.8	119.2
September	127.2	120.8	122.4	119.1	120.8	120.7	119.6
October	124.7	120.8	122.4	120.0	122.4	121.1	119.9
November	124.7	120.8	122.4	120.0	123.1	121.6	120.3
December	132.5	121.3	121.7	119.5	120.6	121.8	119.9
Year	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Year	121.1	121.0	124.4	115.6	103.3	95.9	94.9
January	120.6	120.6	124.1	114.4	102.1	94.9	95.5
February	120.1	120.8	123.6	112.3	101.3	94.3	97.1
March	120.0	120.1	122.3	111.4	101.1	94.6	96.3
April	119.5	120.6	122.0	109.9	98.8	93.8	95.2
May	119.2	120.6	122.0	108.0	97.9	93.3	94.9
June	119.5	120.8	121.2	107.9	97.6	93.5	95.1
July	120.5	123.0	120.5	108.3	98.4	95.2	95.5
August	120.6	122.8	118.4	106.8	97.8	95.1	95.5
September	121.4	123.1	118.1	105.1	97.0	94.2	95.9
October	121.2	123.5	118.0	105.2	97.1	94.3	95.9
November	121.2	123.8	116.8	104.6	96.7	94.8	95.7
December	120.5	121.7	120.8	109.1	99.0	94.4	95.6
Year	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Year	95.6	97.8	99.4	102.4	101.1	103.8	108.3
January	96.1	97.6	99.4	102.3	100.7	103.8	108.2
February	96.0	97.7	99.5	102.8	100.6	104.6	108.2
March	95.8	96.9	99.7	102.8	100.6	104.6	108.6
April	95.5	97.2	100.5	102.4	100.6	104.9	109.4
May	95.4	97.2	100.8	102.4	100.5	104.9	110.5
June	95.7	98.1	101.5	102.6	100.8	105.6	111.9
July	96.1	98.5	102.1	103.1	100.8	105.9	113.7
August	96.5	98.7	102.3	102.1	100.8	106.6	114.7
September	97.2	98.9	102.9	101.7	103.5	107.0	115.5
October	97.6	99.1	102.9	101.5	103.8	107.8	116.3
November	97.8	99.2	102.6	101.1	103.8	108.0	115.8
December	96.2	98.1	101.2	102.2	101.5	105.6	111.7

\* For the period 1914 to 1934 the former series on the base 1926=100 was converted to the base 1935–1939=100.

TABLE II.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COST OF LIVING FOR EIGHT CITIES IN CANADA

August 1939=100

	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Home Furnishings and Service	Miscel- laneous	Total
HALIFAX							
1939—							
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	106.6	103.0	102.3	100.0	100.0	100.5	102.9
December.....	106.5	103.0	102.3	101.8	103.0	100.6	103.3
1940—							
February.....	106.8	103.0	102.3	101.8	103.2	100.4	103.4
April.....	108.1	103.0	102.3	110.3	106.1	100.4	104.9
June.....	106.5	106.8	104.1	110.2	106.9	100.4	105.5
August.....	112.3	106.8	104.1	110.2	106.9	101.9	107.5
October.....	112.0	103.4	104.1	112.0	108.7	101.9	107.0
December.....	115.2	103.4	104.1	112.2	109.7	101.9	108.0
1941—							
February.....	114.4	103.4	104.1	112.5	110.3	102.0	107.9
April.....	114.0	103.4	104.9	112.6	110.7	101.7	107.8
June.....	115.2	103.7	105.9	112.7	110.9	103.6	108.8
August.....	124.6	103.7	105.9	112.8	111.2	104.0	111.6
October.....	124.7	104.2	105.9	116.4	114.7	105.3	112.7
December.....	126.4	104.2	105.9	116.1	114.5	105.3	113.1
SAINT JOHN							
1939—							
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	106.4	100.0	102.8	100.0	100.1	100.5	102.5
December.....	107.9	100.0	102.8	102.1	103.0	100.7	103.4
1940—							
February.....	106.1	100.0	102.8	102.1	103.0	101.5	103.0
April.....	106.2	100.0	102.8	110.5	106.5	101.5	104.2
June.....	105.6	100.0	102.8	110.6	107.2	101.5	104.1
August.....	108.4	100.0	104.3	110.6	107.1	102.7	105.4
October.....	107.9	105.9	105.1	114.1	109.6	102.7	107.0
December.....	112.5	105.6	105.1	115.4	110.7	102.7	108.7
1941—							
February.....	111.4	105.9	106.5	115.7	111.2	102.9	108.6
April.....	111.2	105.9	106.5	115.8	111.9	102.7	108.5
June.....	111.7	105.9	106.5	115.9	112.2	104.5	109.1
August.....	120.4	105.9	106.5	116.7	112.7	106.6	112.5
October.....	119.4	107.3	106.5	121.0	115.4	106.9	113.2
December.....	122.5	107.3	109.5	120.8	115.9	107.0	114.5
MONTREAL							
1939—							
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	108.8	103.9	107.0	100.1	99.9	100.4	104.1
December.....	107.3	103.9	108.5	103.9	104.6	100.6	104.7
1940—							
February.....	106.5	103.9	108.8	103.9	104.7	100.4	104.4
April.....	107.1	103.9	108.5	108.7	107.3	100.4	105.4
June.....	105.8	109.3	109.2	110.6	107.8	100.4	106.3
August.....	106.0	109.3	113.6	110.6	109.2	102.2	107.1
October.....	107.8	108.1	113.7	116.4	111.0	102.2	108.4
December.....	111.1	108.1	113.7	116.5	111.8	102.2	109.6
1941—							
February.....	111.6	108.1	113.7	117.1	112.5	102.5	110.0
April.....	112.0	108.1	113.7	117.3	113.1	102.1	110.1
June.....	116.0	108.3	114.8	118.5	113.5	103.8	112.1
August.....	125.0	108.3	114.8	119.4	114.8	104.0	115.3
October.....	125.9	108.3	114.8	122.5	117.0	104.5	116.3
December.....	126.3	108.3	116.3	123.1	117.5	104.6	116.8
TORONTO							
1939—							
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	106.5	100.8	105.9	96.9	100.0	100.5	102.5
December.....	106.2	100.8	105.9	104.3	102.6	100.9	103.2
1940—							
February.....	103.6	100.8	106.7	104.3	102.9	100.8	102.5
April.....	104.1	100.8	107.5	108.3	103.6	100.8	103.2
June.....	103.5	102.9	106.3	107.3	104.4	100.8	103.4
August.....	104.5	102.9	110.0	107.3	104.5	102.0	104.2
October.....	105.9	102.9	110.0	111.4	107.2	101.4	105.1
December.....	107.6	102.9	110.0	111.7	108.5	101.4	105.8
1941—							
February.....	108.0	102.9	110.0	111.8	108.7	101.8	106.0
April.....	108.8	102.9	110.8	112.1	108.5	101.6	106.3
June.....	111.3	106.1	113.6	112.3	108.9	104.9	108.7
August.....	119.6	109.1	113.6	113.1	111.8	106.1	111.7
October.....	122.3	103.5	116.1	117.3	114.1	106.8	114.0
December.....	123.5	103.5	117.7	117.3	114.1	106.9	114.5

TABLE II.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COST  
OF LIVING FOR EIGHT CITIES IN CANADA—Concluded

August 1939=100

	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Home Furnishings and Service	Miscel- laneous	Total
WINNIPEG							
1939—							
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	107.6	99.7	104.6	100.3	99.9	100.3	102.8
December.....	103.3	99.7	104.6	102.9	102.9	100.3	102.9
1940—							
February.....	105.6	99.7	104.6	102.9	103.0	100.2	102.6
April.....	105.6	99.7	104.6	107.9	104.5	100.2	103.3
June.....	104.6	101.2	104.6	106.9	104.8	100.4	103.2
August.....	107.9	101.2	104.6	106.9	104.6	101.8	104.6
October.....	107.0	103.0	105.5	109.4	106.9	102.0	105.2
December.....	110.3	103.0	105.5	109.3	107.8	102.0	106.3
1941—							
February.....	109.0	103.0	105.5	109.6	108.6	102.2	106.0
April.....	109.9	103.0	105.5	109.5	108.5	102.0	106.2
June.....	112.0	104.3	105.5	109.7	108.9	104.7	107.8
August.....	119.5	104.3	105.5	110.1	110.0	105.1	110.3
October.....	121.5	104.4	107.1	116.6	114.9	105.3	112.2
December.....	124.1	104.4	107.1	117.7	115.3	105.3	113.1
SASKATOON							
1939—							
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	110.6	100.5	102.7	100.5	100.0	100.4	103.6
December.....	111.4	100.5	102.7	104.5	104.7	100.4	104.8
1940—							
February.....	109.8	100.5	107.0	104.5	104.9	100.1	104.6
April.....	109.0	100.5	107.0	109.5	106.5	100.1	105.1
June.....	105.5	104.0	107.0	109.6	106.8	100.1	104.7
August.....	106.1	104.0	107.0	109.6	106.9	101.8	105.3
October.....	106.6	108.1	107.0	112.7	110.1	101.8	106.9
December.....	112.1	108.1	107.0	112.9	110.8	101.8	108.6
1941—							
February.....	111.5	108.1	107.0	113.9	111.8	102.1	108.7
April.....	112.5	108.1	107.0	114.0	112.3	101.8	109.0
June.....	111.5	112.9	107.0	114.3	113.4	104.3	110.3
August.....	120.2	112.9	107.0	114.9	114.3	104.5	113.1
October.....	126.1	113.1	107.0	118.3	118.0	104.6	115.7
December.....	127.1	113.1	107.0	119.9	120.2	104.7	116.4
EDMONTON							
1939—							
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	108.3	100.3	104.9	100.0	99.8	100.3	102.8
December.....	109.1	100.3	104.9	104.3	103.9	100.2	103.8
1940—							
February.....	105.9	100.3	104.9	104.3	104.1	100.0	103.1
April.....	106.8	100.3	104.9	108.1	105.7	99.9	103.7
June.....	106.4	100.3	104.9	109.7	106.4	99.9	103.8
August.....	104.6	100.3	104.9	109.7	106.4	101.6	103.7
October.....	105.2	100.0	98.0	113.9	109.6	101.6	104.2
December.....	109.9	100.0	98.0	114.2	109.7	101.6	105.6
1941—							
February.....	108.2	100.0	98.0	114.7	110.4	102.5	105.5
April.....	108.1	100.0	98.0	115.0	113.1	102.2	105.7
June.....	110.6	100.0	98.0	115.5	111.6	104.9	107.0
August.....	118.9	100.0	98.0	116.4	113.5	105.2	109.8
October.....	121.8	100.0	99.4	122.1	116.2	104.6	111.4
December.....	121.1	100.0	99.4	122.9	117.0	104.7	111.4
VANCOUVER							
1939—							
August.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
October.....	106.3	99.1	103.5	100.6	100.0	100.3	102.1
December.....	106.0	99.1	103.5	104.6	102.0	100.3	102.6
1940—							
February.....	106.1	99.1	108.8	104.6	102.1	100.2	102.9
April.....	106.0	99.1	108.8	108.1	103.9	100.2	103.4
June.....	104.5	99.2	108.8	109.3	104.0	99.6	103.0
August.....	105.8	99.2	108.8	109.3	103.6	101.0	103.7
October.....	105.6	99.4	108.8	111.2	105.3	101.0	104.0
December.....	109.0	99.4	108.8	111.4	106.9	101.0	105.3
1941—							
February.....	110.9	99.4	108.8	112.8	107.4	101.3	106.1
April.....	112.0	99.4	108.8	112.9	107.6	101.1	106.5
June.....	112.7	99.4	108.8	113.2	107.9	104.2	107.5
August.....	120.4	99.4	108.8	114.7	110.7	104.7	110.4
October.....	124.0	99.4	111.5	118.3	112.3	104.9	112.3
December.....	124.1	99.4	111.5	118.8	113.1	104.9	112.4

TABLE III.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL FOOD PRICES FOR EIGHT CITIES IN CANADA, 1935 TO 1941

Average prices 1935-1939=100

—	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
1935.....	97.3	94.0	93.1	94.9	94.9	93.7	96.3	93.5
1936.....	98.2	99.0	97.2	98.2	96.6	95.1	96.9	97.2
1937.....	101.7	101.7	100.8	102.6	102.1	104.3	101.3	105.3
1938.....	103.2	103.7	105.8	103.1	103.3	105.5	103.3	104.4
1939.....	100.1	101.5	103.3	101.1	102.8	101.0	101.8	99.1
1940.....	109.8	108.0	107.8	105.0	107.3	105.8	106.7	104.0
1941.....	119.2	115.6	119.2	115.4	116.2	115.0	114.6	114.8
1939								
August.....	99.6	100.5	100.6	100.2	100.6	97.9	100.3	98.1
September.....	97.4	100.0	99.7	99.0	100.7	97.4	100.0	97.4
October.....	106.2	106.9	109.4	106.7	108.2	108.3	108.5	104.2
November.....	107.9	107.5	109.3	106.7	107.8	109.2	111.9	104.9
December.....	106.1	108.4	107.9	106.4	106.9	109.1	109.4	103.9
1940								
January.....	108.5	107.5	107.3	103.6	106.5	107.3	107.2	101.4
February.....	105.4	105.6	107.1	103.8	106.2	107.4	107.1	104.1
March.....	107.1	105.8	107.9	102.9	106.0	106.7	106.2	103.0
April.....	107.7	106.7	107.7	104.2	106.2	106.7	107.1	103.9
May.....	108.4	107.4	106.0	103.2	105.3	104.9	108.2	105.3
June.....	106.1	106.1	106.0	103.7	105.2	108.3	106.6	102.5
July.....	110.6	108.1	108.2	104.9	109.0	105.9	105.8	103.2
August.....	111.9	108.9	106.1	104.7	108.5	103.8	104.8	103.9
September.....	111.3	107.0	106.9	105.9	106.8	103.4	103.5	103.4
October.....	111.6	108.4	107.9	106.1	107.6	104.3	105.4	103.7
November.....	113.3	111.3	110.9	108.5	110.2	107.5	108.4	106.1
December.....	114.7	113.0	111.2	107.8	110.9	109.7	110.1	107.0
1941								
January.....	115.9	112.0	112.7	107.7	111.8	111.5	109.2	107.2
February.....	113.9	111.0	111.7	108.2	109.6	109.1	108.4	108.8
March.....	112.2	110.0	111.9	108.6	109.5	109.5	107.8	109.0
April.....	113.5	110.8	112.1	109.0	110.5	110.0	108.3	109.9
May.....	113.0	110.8	111.1	108.6	109.8	107.9	109.1	109.4
June.....	114.7	111.3	116.1	111.5	112.7	109.0	110.8	110.6
July.....	120.3	115.6	120.8	116.1	116.2	111.5	114.0	115.9
August.....	124.1	119.9	125.1	119.8	120.2	117.5	119.1	118.1
September.....	125.5	120.1	126.4	122.7	122.2	122.6	122.5	122.2
October.....	124.2	119.9	126.6	122.5	122.3	123.3	122.0	121.7
November.....	127.6	123.3	128.6	125.8	124.5	124.2	122.1	123.2
December.....	125.9	123.0	127.2	123.7	124.8	124.3	121.3	121.8

TABLE IV.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES, 1929-1941  
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Commodities	Unit	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Commodities	Unit	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
		1929	1932	1939	1940	1941			1929	1932	1939	1940	1941
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats.....	bush.	0.634	0.210	0.388	0.333	0.470	Cotton, raw.....	lb.	0.183	0.082	0.140	0.139	0.223
Wheat.....	bush.	1.378	0.424	0.824	0.734	0.744	Cotton yarns.....	lb.	0.357	0.210	0.313	0.293	0.350
Flour.....	brl.	8.600	4.400	6.004	5.850	5.050	Wool, raw.....	lb.	0.240	0.090	0.270	0.310	0.310
Sugar, granulated.....	cwt.	5.270	4.180	5.560	5.893	6.893	Pulp, groundwood.....	ton	29.470	19.650	30.461	32.948	.....
Rubber, raw.....	lb.	0.161	0.038	0.223	0.255	0.275	Pig-iron, malleable.....	ton	22.000	19.000	23.500	23.500	.....
Cattle, good steers.....	cwt.	9.630	4.100	7.340	8.630	8.900	Steel bars.....	100lb.	2.400	2.250	2.550	2.550	2.754
Hogs bacon.....	cwt.	11.940	3.970	8.940	8.168	.....	Copper.....	cwt.	19.750	7.021	11.150	11.500	11.500
Hides, beef.....	lb.	0.145	0.048	0.155	0.155	0.150	Lead.....	cwt.	6.500	3.386	4.760	5.000	5.000
Butter, creamy.....	lb.	0.430	0.238	0.292	0.358	0.353	Spelter.....	cwt.	6.000	3.971	4.760	5.150	5.150
Cheese.....	lb.	0.230	0.180	0.230	0.228	0.370	Coal, anthracite.....	ton	13.470	13.328	10.717	11.889	12.499
Eggs, fresh.....	doz.	0.678	0.406	0.339	0.365	0.334	Coal, Nova Scotia.....	ton	6.000	5.250	5.500	5.500	5.700
							Gasoline.....	gal.	0.195	0.180	0.155	0.165	0.215

TABLE V.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS, 1913-1941\*

(Average prices in 1926=100)

Groups	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	All Commodities
	Vegetable Products	Animals and their Products	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products	Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	
Number of Commodities	1913-1925.....	67	50	28	21	26	15	16	13
	1926-1933.....	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	502
	1934-1938.....	135	76	85	49	44	18	83	567
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.9	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.6	117.5	134.0
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	98.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	96.4
1929.....	91.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	99.2	92.9	95.4	95.6
1930.....	77.7	99.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	86.6
1931.....	56.9	73.9	73.4	79.1	87.4	64.6	86.5	86.7	72.1
1932.....	54.8	59.7	69.7	69.1	86.3	59.0	85.5	83.9	66.7
1933.....	59.3	59.4	69.7	62.8	85.4	64.3	84.4	81.3	67.1
1934.....	66.6	67.2	72.9	65.4	87.0	64.3	86.0	81.2	71.6
1935.....	67.3	70.4	70.2	64.6	87.2	69.1	85.5	79.1	72.1
1936.....	72.6	71.8	69.7	68.5	88.0	70.1	85.4	77.9	74.6
1937.....	88.4	78.4	72.7	76.7	101.8	83.3	86.6	81.4	84.6
1938.....	73.8	76.7	67.5	77.5	100.4	70.9	86.7	79.9	78.6
1939.....	63.7	74.6	70.0	79.2	98.4	71.3	85.2	79.8	75.4
1940.....	72.1	79.1	83.8	88.8	104.1	76.9	89.3	87.9	82.9
1941.....	77.0	92.1	90.9	95.7	111.2	78.0	95.6	98.7	89.9
Mar. 1935.....	67.4	69.7	70.4	64.4	87.6	65.2	85.8	80.5	71.9
June 1935.....	66.1	68.7	70.4	63.9	87.2	69.6	85.1	79.8	71.4
Sept. 1935.....	67.5	72.1	68.8	65.1	87.2	71.1	85.2	76.9	72.4
Dec. 1935.....	67.1	73.0	69.6	65.9	87.2	71.5	85.4	77.5	72.7
Mar. 1936.....	66.7	70.5	69.6	67.8	87.3	69.3	85.9	77.2	72.4
June 1936.....	66.9	69.7	69.2	68.1	87.7	67.7	85.7	77.2	72.3
Sept. 1936.....	77.4	73.6	69.7	68.8	88.2	70.2	85.4	78.5	76.4
Dec. 1936.....	84.3	73.9	71.0	69.6	91.4	77.8	85.8	79.1	79.7
Mar. 1937.....	90.6	74.9	73.8	77.3	100.1	97.6	85.5	81.6	85.5
June 1937.....	87.0	77.5	74.9	77.8	103.0	84.3	86.8	81.6	84.6
Sept. 1937.....	86.5	81.8	71.7	77.2	105.3	83.4	87.4	81.7	85.0
Dec. 1937.....	85.3	78.2	69.0	75.5	104.1	72.3	87.1	80.7	82.7
Mar. 1938.....	85.1	79.2	67.9	79.0	103.4	71.3	87.0	80.5	83.1
June 1938.....	78.6	78.0	67.4	76.8	101.4	67.8	87.1	80.1	80.1
Sept. 1938.....	61.7	76.4	66.9	76.9	98.2	70.8	86.7	79.4	74.5
Dec. 1938.....	60.2	72.9	66.3	76.2	98.1	71.5	86.3	79.0	73.3
Mar. 1939.....	60.7	73.3	65.9	76.3	97.4	70.1	85.0	78.1	73.2
June 1939.....	61.9	71.2	66.6	77.1	97.0	69.2	84.6	77.7	73.2
Aug. 1939.....	58.7	69.7	66.5	78.4	97.1	69.9	84.1	77.6	72.3
Sept. 1939.....	68.7	77.6	72.9	82.4	99.4	74.6	84.6	81.5	78.4
Dec. 1939.....	72.0	80.3	81.9	85.3	102.2	75.3	86.5	85.1	81.7
Mar. 1940.....	74.9	79.9	83.5	87.2	102.5	76.4	87.3	85.6	83.2
June 1940.....	70.5	76.8	83.8	88.1	102.6	76.7	88.7	85.6	81.6
Sept. 1940.....	69.8	78.8	83.7	91.7	106.0	77.3	90.7	90.4	83.1
Dec. 1940.....	70.8	83.6	84.4	91.5	106.1	77.7	90.8	90.8	84.2
Jan. 1941.....	71.8	83.5	84.4	91.9	107.4	77.7	91.0	91.3	84.6
Feb. 1941.....	72.5	84.3	84.5	92.4	108.5	77.7	91.4	91.9	85.2
Mar. 1941.....	73.8	85.3	85.3	92.4	108.5	77.7	91.5	93.3	85.9
April 1941.....	76.0	84.5	86.0	92.5	109.0	77.7	91.7	95.6	86.6
May 1941.....	76.2	85.7	88.2	95.4	112.7	78.1	95.9	99.7	88.5
June 1941.....	77.7	89.9	90.8	96.1	112.7	78.1	96.0	99.6	90.0
July 1941.....	78.5	93.4	92.5	96.5	112.6	78.2	96.3	100.0	91.1
Aug. 1941.....	77.7	96.9	94.0	97.7	112.6	78.2	97.5	100.5	91.8
Sept. 1941.....	79.0	100.1	96.7	98.3	112.6	78.2	98.3	102.0	93.2
Oct. 1941.....	80.2	101.1	97.1	98.3	112.7	78.2	98.9	103.5	93.8
Nov. 1941.....	80.1	101.8	96.7	98.3	112.7	78.2	98.9	103.6	94.0
Dec. 1941.....	80.6	98.9	94.9	98.4	112.8	78.3	99.3	103.8	93.6

\* Figures for 1940 and 1941 subject to revision.

TABLE VI.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO  
“PURPOSE”, 1913–1941\*  
(Average prices in 1926=100)

Groups	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods					
	All	Foods, beverages and tobacco	Other	Pro- ducers' equip- ment	Producers' Materials				
		All	Building and construc- tion		Manufacturers				
Number of commodities	1913–1925.....	98	74	24	146	15	131	32	99
	1926–1933.....	204	116	88	351	22	329	97	232
	1934–1938.....	236	126	110	402	24	378	111	267
1913.....	62.0	61.8	62.2	67.7	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5	
1914.....	62.1	65.0	60.1	70.1	52.4	72.1	62.8	74.2	
1915.....	62.8	68.7	58.8	77.1	51.2	80.0	60.5	84.6	
1916.....	72.2	81.2	66.2	89.7	55.7	93.5	69.5	99.1	
1917.....	90.5	109.1	78.1	120.6	65.3	126.7	87.4	136.0	
1918.....	102.7	119.0	91.9	133.3	81.9	139.0	100.7	148.1	
1919.....	115.2	127.9	106.7	139.8	90.7	145.2	117.8	151.6	
1920.....	136.1	150.8	126.3	164.8	108.6	171.0	144.0	177.3	
1921.....	108.9	105.1	111.5	113.3	113.8	113.3	122.7	110.8	
1922.....	96.9	90.2	101.4	98.8	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8	
1923.....	94.7	91.2	97.0	97.6	102.5	97.1	111.9	93.7	
1924.....	94.2	90.4	96.8	99.4	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5	
1925.....	97.0	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2	
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1927.....	95.7	99.4	93.3	98.5	101.1	98.2	96.1	98.6	
1928.....	95.6	99.6	92.9	96.7	93.7	97.0	97.4	96.9	
1929.....	94.7	100.0	91.1	96.1	94.6	96.3	99.0	95.9	
1930.....	89.3	93.1	86.8	82.5	92.9	81.3	90.8	79.7	
1931.....	76.2	70.4	80.0	67.1	90.0	64.6	81.9	61.7	
1932.....	71.3	61.5	77.8	62.4	88.7	59.5	77.2	56.5	
1933.....	71.1	63.8	76.0	63.1	86.0	60.5	78.3	57.5	
1934.....	74.1	69.7	77.0	67.8	88.9	65.5	82.5	62.6	
1935.....	73.6	70.4	75.7	69.5	89.8	67.2	81.2	64.8	
1936.....	74.7	73.4	75.6	72.4	90.1	70.5	85.4	67.9	
1937.....	79.5	81.2	78.4	86.1	93.8	85.2	94.4	83.6	
1938.....	77.2	77.1	77.2	75.8	95.1	73.7	89.1	71.1	
1939.....	75.8	73.9	77.0	70.4	95.4	67.6	89.7	63.9	
1940.....	83.4	79.4	86.1	78.8	100.0	76.4	95.6	73.1	
1941.....	91.1	89.5	92.2	83.5	105.8	81.1	106.7	76.7	
Mar. 1935.....	73.6	70.1	75.9	69.1	89.7	66.8	81.1	64.4	
June 1935.....	72.7	68.6	75.5	69.3	89.9	67.0	81.0	64.6	
Sept. 1935.....	73.4	71.0	75.0	70.1	89.8	67.9	81.2	65.6	
Dec. 1935.....	74.4	72.5	75.6	69.4	90.1	67.1	82.1	64.5	
Mar. 1936.....	73.8	70.8	75.8	69.3	90.3	67.0	84.2	64.1	
June 1936.....	73.7	71.2	75.4	68.5	90.0	66.1	84.8	62.9	
Sept. 1936.....	75.5	75.6	75.5	75.4	89.7	73.8	86.0	71.7	
Dec. 1936.....	76.9	77.4	76.5	80.4	91.8	79.1	88.0	77.6	
Mar. 1937.....	78.3	79.4	77.5	88.8	91.9	88.4	97.3	86.9	
June 1937.....	79.5	80.3	79.0	85.8	94.3	84.9	96.4	83.0	
Sept. 1937.....	80.3	82.1	79.1	85.9	94.5	84.9	94.3	83.3	
Dec. 1937.....	79.1	80.3	78.3	82.7	94.2	81.4	91.7	79.6	
Mar. 1938.....	79.0	81.2	77.6	82.5	94.5	81.2	91.0	79.5	
June 1938.....	77.4	78.1	76.9	78.6	95.5	76.7	89.0	74.6	
Sept. 1938.....	76.0	74.3	77.7	68.7	95.5	65.7	87.8	62.0	
Dec. 1938.....	76.0	75.0	76.7	68.4	95.2	65.4	89.1	61.4	
Mar. 1939.....	74.1	72.1	75.4	68.1	94.9	65.1	87.4	61.3	
June 1939.....	73.7	71.8	74.9	68.0	94.9	65.0	88.1	61.1	
Aug. 1939.....	72.7	69.6	74.7	68.7	94.9	63.6	90.2	59.1	
Sept. 1939.....	77.5	77.1	77.7	74.5	95.7	72.1	91.3	68.8	
Dec. 1939.....	81.2	79.1	82.6	78.1	96.6	76.0	94.2	72.9	
Mar. 1940.....	83.0	79.6	85.2	80.0	96.6	78.1	94.7	75.3	
June 1940.....	82.3	78.3	84.9	77.3	100.4	74.7	95.2	71.2	
Sept. 1940.....	84.1	78.8	87.6	78.3	102.2	75.6	97.9	71.8	
Dec. 1940.....	85.2	81.8	87.5	79.3	102.2	76.7	98.3	73.0	
Jan. 1941.....	85.5	82.1	87.7	79.7	102.2	77.2	98.7	73.6	
Feb. 1941.....	85.7	82.5	87.9	80.6	102.3	78.2	100.1	74.5	
Mar. 1941.....	86.2	83.4	88.1	81.3	102.4	79.0	100.6	75.3	
April 1941.....	87.0	84.7	88.6	81.6	102.7	79.2	100.7	75.6	
May 1941.....	88.6	85.3	90.8	83.3	106.5	80.7	107.5	76.2	
June 1941.....	90.6	88.9	91.7	84.3	106.3	81.8	108.4	77.3	
July 1941.....	92.0	91.6	92.3	84.5	106.7	82.0	109.0	77.4	
Aug. 1941.....	93.3	92.8	93.7	84.5	107.1	82.0	110.6	77.1	
Sept. 1941.....	95.2	94.7	95.6	85.6	108.4	83.1	111.3	78.3	
Oct. 1941.....	96.7	96.2	97.0	85.7	108.0	83.2	111.1	78.5	
Nov. 1941.....	96.8	96.8	96.8	85.5	107.9	83.0	111.2	78.2	
Dec. 1941.....	95.5	95.0	95.8	85.8	108.6	83.3	111.6	78.5	

\* Figures for 1940 and 1941 subject to revision.

TABLE VII.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN", 1913-1941\*

(Average prices in 1926=100)

Groups	Raw and partly manufactured	Fully and chiefly manufactured	I. Farm (domestic and foreign)			II Marine	III Forest	IV Mineral
			Field	Animal	Canadian			
(1913-1925 Number of Commodities (1926-1933 (1934-1938	107 233 245	129 276 322	87 167 186	53 90 105	36 59 70	8 16 16	21 52 57	67 183 203
1913.....	63·8	64·8	59·2	70·1	64·1	65·9	60·1	67·9
1914.....	66·2	65·6	65·2	70·7	70·2	63·9	53·4	64·9
1915.....	72·5	71·1	75·6	73·7	77·9	65·0	56·1	68·9
1916.....	86·4	84·6	87·6	86·1	89·8	69·8	61·8	85·5
1917.....	113·6	113·5	124·5	112·5	128·5	87·2	76·9	107·7
1918.....	120·8	127·7	134·7	129·0	132·6	111·7	89·7	115·2
1919.....	130·3	132·1	142·5	142·6	146·7	115·8	107·9	114·3
1920.....	154·1	156·5	176·4	146·0	160·6	114·1	151·3	134·6
1921.....	107·2	116·1	106·6	108·2	103·7	91·2	136·9	117·8
1922.....	94·7	100·4	91·2	95·9	88·0	91·7	106·8	106·4
1923.....	91·1	103·1	93·1	95·7	81·5	85·4	112·8	106·6
1924.....	94·8	101·9	96·6	90·9	88·1	92·9	107·6	104·6
1925.....	100·8	103·8	104·0	100·5	101·0	97·8	103·8	101·7
1926.....	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1927.....	99·9	96·5	97·9	100·5	102·1	100·2	98·3	94·6
1928.....	97·4	95·0	92·2	105·1	100·7	100·6	98·6	91·5
1929.....	97·5	93·0	90·1	105·5	100·8	105·3	93·7	92·8
1930.....	82·2	87·3	76·3	95·6	82·3	95·3	88·5	88·4
1931.....	61·9	74·8	57·7	73·9	56·3	75·6	79·0	81·9
1932.....	55·0	69·8	55·1	60·6	48·4	63·8	69·2	81·4
1933.....	56·6	70·2	59·3	61·0	51·0	62·9	63·0	80·6
1934.....	63·5	73·4	64·8	68·2	59·0	71·1	65·5	82·2
1935.....	66·9	72·8	65·1	70·6	63·5	69·2	64·7	82·8
1936.....	70·8	73·7	69·2	72·4	70·1	69·2	68·5	82·8
1937.....	84·3	80·5	83·1	79·0	87·1	71·8	76·4	88·8
1938.....	72·7	78·2	70·3	76·7	73·6	70·2	77·2	86·5
1939.....	67·4	75·3	61·8	75·5	64·3	71·2	78·9	85·7
1940.....	75·3	81·5	70·1	81·0	67·1	79·5	88·5	90·6
1941.....	81·8	88·7	76·0	91·6	71·2	92·2	95·3	95·5
Mar. 1935.....	65·2	73·3	65·4	70·0	62·7	71·8	64·5	82·5
June 1935.....	65·0	71·5	64·4	68·5	61·4	69·1	64·0	81·6
Sept. 1935.....	67·3	72·4	65·1	72·1	65·2	68·7	65·1	82·8
Dec. 1935.....	67·2	72·9	64·6	73·4	65·5	68·0	66·0	83·0
Mar. 1936.....	67·3	72·1	64·4	71·4	65·5	69·3	67·7	82·7
June 1936.....	66·6	71·9	64·2	70·1	64·5	67·3	68·0	82·4
Sept. 1936.....	73·9	75·1	73·1	73·7	75·0	71·8	69·1	82·9
Dec. 1936.....	79·3	77·3	79·5	75·5	82·4	69·6	68·8	85·1
Mar. 1937.....	86·9	79·7	85·2	77·1	90·0	66·3	77·1	90·2
June 1937.....	83·2	80·3	82·3	77·4	83·7	71·7	77·5	89·2
Sept. 1937.....	83·7	81·3	81·5	81·5	86·3	76·4	77·0	89·9
Dec. 1937.....	80·8	80·2	80·3	78·5	84·2	73·6	75·3	87·7
Mar. 1938.....	79·7	82·0	80·0	79·2	83·0	73·3	78·6	87·5
June 1938.....	75·4	79·2	74·1	77·1	76·6	67·8	76·4	86·6
Sept. 1938.....	65·5	75·6	60·2	76·2	63·8	70·6	76·7	86·1
Dec. 1938.....	64·9	73·6	58·9	73·7	64·6	67·4	75·9	85·6
Mar. 1939.....	65·1	73·1	58·9	73·7	65·0	67·7	76·0	84·8
June 1939.....	64·9	73·0	59·8	71·6	63·2	67·2	76·7	84·2
Aug. 1939.....	62·8	72·6	57·3	71·1	58·4	66·3	78·0	84·1
Sept. 1939.....	70·9	77·8	66·4	77·9	64·3	76·3	81·9	85·5
Dec. 1939.....	74·4	81·2	70·0	82·3	69·0	80·3	85·0	87·8
Mar. 1940.....	76·4	82·0	72·1	82·7	71·3	78·4	86·9	89·0
June 1940.....	74·0	80·1	68·6	79·1	64·3	78·2	87·8	89·9
Sept. 1940.....	74·3	81·8	68·4	80·7	63·8	82·3	91·3	92·0
Dec. 1940.....	76·2	83·2	69·6	85·1	67·1	82·9	91·1	92·1
Jan. 1941.....	76·6	83·4	70·3	84·5	67·2	84·2	91·5	92·3
Feb. 1941.....	77·7	83·7	71·0	85·4	68·3	83·7	92·0	92·8
Mar. 1941.....	78·9	84·2	72·4	86·2	69·1	83·5	92·0	92·9
April 1941.....	79·3	85·3	74·5	85·9	69·5	81·7	92·1	92·9
May 1941.....	80·9	86·8	75·3	86·8	69·6	82·2	95·0	95·9
June 1941.....	81·8	88·8	76·9	89·8	71·0	90·0	95·7	96·1
July 1941.....	82·4	90·2	77·5	92·5	71·7	92·1	96·1	96·2
Aug. 1941.....	83·3	90·8	72·0	95·3	72·1	93·8	97·4	96·7
Sept. 1941.....	84·6	92·4	78·6	97·8	73·3	98·3	98·0	97·1
Oct. 1941.....	85·3	93·2	79·5	98·8	74·1	101·4	97·9	97·3
Nov. 1941.....	85·3	93·3	79·2	99·0	74·1	106·9	98·0	97·5
Dec. 1941.....	85·5	92·4	79·3	96·8	74·6	108·2	98·1	97·8

\* Figures for 1940 and 1941 subject to revision.

## Prices in Great Britain and Other Countries

The accompanying tables numbered VIII to XXII give such index numbers of retail prices of foods and cost of living and of wholesale prices in several of the principal commercial and industrial countries as are available for 1941 and for preceding dates, to show the movements of prices in comparison with those in Canada. The information in the following tables is obtained for the most part from publications of the governmental or other authority constructing the index number. The semi-annual supplement to Prices and Price Indexes issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, also contains index numbers for many countries.

As a result of war conditions the information for certain countries is not as complete in the present report as heretofore, there being no data for some countries since September, 1939.

### Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**COST OF LIVING.**—The Ministry of Labour's index number (Table XA) is based on the standard of living of a workingman's family prior to the outbreak of war in 1914. The cost of living, on this basis, at the 1st of January, 1942, had risen about 29 per cent over the September 1, 1939, level. Of the rise of 29 per cent in the cost of living, 1.8 per cent was due to taxes on sugar, tobacco, cigarettes and matches, and a further 3.9 per cent was stated to have resulted from the Purchase Tax. (This tax which became effective October 21, 1940, is levied when the goods pass from the wholesaler to the retailer and is at the rate of one-third of the wholesale value of certain classes of goods and one-sixth of the wholesale value of certain other classes of goods. The only items used in compiling the cost of living index number which are subject to the purchase tax are clothing, clothing material, domestic ironmongery and pottery, and the tax is not chargeable on garments or shoes for young children's wear.) Food prices had risen 18 per cent since September 1, 1939. As the war progressed, maximum prices of an increasing number of foods were set by the Minister of Food. Clothing prices rose steadily from the beginning of the war and had increased by about 93 per cent in this period. The fuel and light group was 26 per cent higher and the sundries group about 30 per cent higher at January 1, 1942, than at September 1, 1939, while rent had only increased by one per cent.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The Board of Trade index number of wholesale prices recorded a rise of 4.9 per cent from December, 1940, to December, 1941, although compared with August, 1939, they had risen 58.9 per cent.

"The forces making for a steep rise in prices had largely worked themselves out before the end of 1940, and the continuation and extension of price control and subsidies had a stabilizing effect in 1941. Consequently the increase for the year, as measured by the Board of Trade index of wholesale prices, amounted to rather

less than 5 per cent, as compared with the considerable increases of 21½ and 24½ per cent, respectively, in 1940 and in the first four months of the war. Food prices increased in 1941 by 4.2 per cent, and those of industrial materials and manufactures by 5.3 per cent; there was little change in food prices in the first five months of the year, but, apart from a small decrease in August, there was subsequently a rising tendency; the greater part of the price increase for industrial materials and manufactures occurred in the first six months of the year, the largest increases (about 1 per cent) being in January and June." (*The Board of Trade Journal*, January 17, 1942.)

### United States

**COST OF LIVING.**—The Bureau of Labour Statistics index number of the cost of goods purchased by wage-earners and lower salaried workers in large cities shows an advance of 9.7 per cent between December, 1940, and December, 1941, which began in February and continued steadily each month. During the year, the food and house furnishings groups each showed increases of about 16 per cent, clothing of about 13 per cent, the miscellaneous group about 6 per cent, while the changes in rent and in the fuel, electricity and ice group were each about 3 per cent.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The Bureau of Labor Statistics index numbers of wholesale prices are shown in Table XXII.

"Commodity prices in wholesale markets rose sharply during the second year of World War II. Except for a slight reaction in February, the Bureau of Labor Statistics comprehensive index of nearly 900 price series advanced steadily to a 12-year peak at the end of the year. From an average of 78.6 per cent of the 1926 level for 1940, the all-commodity index rose more than 11 per cent to 87.3 for 1941. Notwithstanding governmental action to control unwarranted increases, commodity prices in wholesale markets have exceeded the 1937 peak and are at about the level reached late in 1929. . . . ."

"Farm product prices recorded the greatest gain, nearly 22 per cent, from 1940 to 1941. Live stock and poultry advanced more than 32 per cent; grains, 13 per cent; and cotton, 38 per cent. Food prices increased 16 per cent, largely because of sharp advances in prices for meats, dairy products, and certain imports such as coffee, cocoa, tea, and pepper. Textile product prices rose nearly 15 per cent, mainly because of marked increases in prices for cotton goods, burlap, and for certain imported fibres such as hemp, sisal, and jute. . . . ."

"From the 5-year low point of August, 1939, immediately preceding the outbreak of the war to December, 1941, prices for nearly all types of commodities have risen substantially. Among the outstanding increases were 55 per cent for farm products; 35 per cent for foods and textile

products; more than 20 per cent for hides and leather products, building materials, and chemicals and allied products; more than 15 per cent for housefurnishing goods and miscellaneous commodities; 10 per cent for metals and metal products; and 8 per cent for fuel and lighting materials. Since August, 1939, prices for industrial fats and oils have risen 151 per cent; for cattle feed, 82 per cent; grains, 77 per cent; cotton goods, 60 per cent; drugs and pharmaceu-

ticals, 64 per cent; live stock and poultry, dairy products, lumber, "other farm products," "other foods," and "other textile products," from 40 to 55 per cent; and for cereal products, fruits and vegetables, meats, leather, clothing, woollen and worsted goods, motor vehicles, paper and pulp, and crude rubber, 20 to 35 per cent."—(*Monthly Labor Review*, United States Department of Labor, February, 1942.)

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES  
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada	United States	Great Britain		Eire	Germany	South Africa	Sweden	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand
			Cost of Living, Bureau of Labour Statistics	Foods, Bureau of Labour Statistics								
Description of Index												
Poils, 69 cities Dominion Bureau of Statistics	1935-1939	1935-1939	(c)	(c)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Base Period	1935-1939	1935-1939	1935-1939	1935-1939	1923	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914
1913	88.3	79.7	79.9	70.7	61.3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914—July	(a) 91.9	(a) 80.0	(h) 83.9	(h) 72.6	(a) 61.0	132	125	125	125	125	125	125
1915—July	(a) 92.7	(a) 81.6	(h) 83.9	(h) 74.0	(a) 61.0	161	148	148	148	148	148	148
1916—July	(a) 103.3	(a) 88.3	(h) 100.6	(h) 82.4	(a) 65.4	204	180	180	180	180	180	180
1917—July	(a) 135.3	(a) 104.5	(h) 125.4	(h) 97.8	(e) 77.6	210	203	203	203	203	203	203
1918—July	(a) 152.8	(a) 118.3	(h) 149.5	(h) 118.0	(e) 90.5	210	203	203	203	203	203	203
1919—July	(a) 163.3	(a) 130.0	(h) 148.5	(h) 121.0	(e) 102.4	210	203	203	203	203	203	203
1920—July	(a) 188.1	(a) 150.5	(e) 185.0	(e) 149.4	(d) 122.6	258	252	252	252	252	252	252
1921—July	(a) 143.9	(a) 129.2	(i) 125.3	(i) 101.3	(a) 101.3	220	219	219	219	219	219	219
1922—July	(a) 121.3	(a) 121.3	(e) 121.0	(e) 119.5	(h) 97.2	180	184	184	184	184	184	184
1923—July	(a) 121.8	(a) 121.8	(e) 121.8	(e) 120.4	(h) 103.4	161	170	182	182	182	182	182
1924—July	(a) 131.5	(a) 120.5	(e) 129.7	(e) 122.1	(h) 100.3	157	165	173	173	173	173	173
1925—July	(a) 134.7	(a) 121.7	(e) 131.3	(e) 122.1	(h) 100.3	149	161	174	174	174	174	174
1926—July	(a) 134.5	(a) 120.5	(e) 128.1	(e) 120.3	(h) 95.7	141	155	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
1927—July	(a) 134.9	(a) 120.8	(e) 128.1	(e) 120.3	(h) 95.7	118	138	149	149	149	149	149
1928—July	(a) 134.7	(a) 121.7	(e) 131.3	(e) 122.1	(h) 100.3	141	155	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
1929—July	(a) 134.5	(a) 120.5	(e) 128.1	(e) 120.3	(h) 95.7	118	138	149	149	149	149	149
1930—July	(a) 134.9	(a) 120.8	(e) 128.1	(e) 120.3	(h) 95.7	118	138	149	149	149	149	149
1931—July	(a) 134.7	(a) 121.7	(e) 131.3	(e) 122.1	(h) 100.3	141	155	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
1932—July	(a) 134.5	(a) 120.5	(e) 128.1	(e) 120.3	(h) 95.7	118	138	149	149	149	149	149
1933—July	(a) 134.9	(a) 120.8	(e) 128.1	(e) 120.3	(h) 95.7	118	138	149	149	149	149	149
1934—July	(a) 134.7	(a) 121.7	(e) 131.3	(e) 122.1	(h) 100.3	141	155	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
1935—July	(a) 134.5	(a) 120.5	(e) 128.1	(e) 120.3	(h) 95.7	118	138	149	149	149	149	149
1936—July	(a) 134.9	(a) 120.8	(e) 128.1	(e) 120.3	(h) 95.7	118	138	149	149	149	149	149
1937—July	(a) 134.7	(a) 121.7	(e) 131.3	(e) 122.1	(h) 100.3	141	155	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
1938—July	(a) 134.5	(a) 120.5	(e) 128.1	(e) 120.3	(h) 95.7	118	138	149	149	149	149	149
1939—July	(a) 134.9	(a) 120.8	(e) 128.1	(e) 120.3	(h) 95.7	118	138	149	149	149	149	149
1940—January	(a) 104.5	(a) 99.8	(h) 94.8	(h) 84.6	(e) 84.6	157	174	174	174	174	174	174
April	104.6	96.2	(e) 99.8	(h) 84.6	(e) 85.0	158	178	178	178	178	178	178
July	105.3	105.6	(h) 94.4	(h) 84.9	(e) 82.2	90.8	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7
October	106.1	107.0	96.2	100.2	85.5	169	189	189	189	189	189	189
November	108.7	107.8	95.9	101.3	88.9	140	155	155	155	155	155	155
December	109.7	108.3	97.8	100.7	85.9	146	159	159	159	159	159	159
1941—January	109.7	108.3	97.8	100.7	88.0	172	156	173	173	173	173	173
February	108.8	108.2	97.9	100.8	86.1	171	197	197	197	197	197	197
March	109.0	108.2	98.4	101.2	86.3	169	197	197	197	197	197	197
April	110.1	108.6	104.6	100.6	102.2	170	198	198	198	198	198	198
May	109.7	109.4	102.1	102.4	87.4	171	200	220	220	220	220	220
June	112.5	110.5	105.9	104.6	88.5	170	199	199	199	199	199	199
July	116.6	111.9	106.7	106.7	88.9	167	199	228	228	228	228	228
August	121.3	113.7	108.0	106.2	89.4	160	199	228	228	228	228	228
September	123.3	114.7	110.8	108.1	90.4	167	199	228	228	228	228	228
October	123.2	115.5	111.6	109.3	92.0	165	199	227	227	227	227	227
November	125.4	116.3	110.2	109.2	93.9	165	200	237	237	237	237	237
December	123.8	115.8	113.1	113.1	93.4	165	201	201	201	201	201	201

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) Middle of month. (d) Last of month.

(e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month. (g) Calculated from percentage change shown by Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of League of Nations.

(h) December. (i) September.

(j) First quarter beginning in specified month. (k) Second quarter beginning in specified month.

(l) Third quarter beginning in specified month. (m) Fourth quarter beginning in specified month.

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TABLE IX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES (Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Authority	Canada	United States	Great Britain	Germany	Switzer-land	South Africa	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand
Number of Commodities	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Bank of Commerce	Board of Trade	Statist Bureau	Federal Statistical Bureau	Official Office (g)	Census and Statistics Office	Labour Office, Bombay	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician
567 (h)	81	784	200	45	400	78	188	43	—	—	180
1926	1923	1926	1930	1867-1877	1913	July, 1914	1910=1000	July, 1914	October, 1900	1928-1929 =1000	1936-1930=1000
Base period		(e)		(d)	(b)	(b)					
1913		64.0	69.8	85.0	100	100	100	100	100	132	132
1914-July		64.4	67.3	82.4	106.4	100	(a)	1090	100	(a)	(a)
1915-July		70.3	69.3	106.4	130.5	100	(a)	1204	120	128	128
1916-July		81.4	83.4	120.4	176.9	100	(a)	1370	128	128	128
1917-July		123.0	123.0	176.9	193.1	100	(a)	1588	128	128	128
1918-July		127.7	132.0	193.1	206.4	100	(a)	1727	128	128	128
1919-July		129.8	136.15	141.1	206.4	100	(a)	1810	128	128	128
1920-July		136.15	146.8	165.8	206.4	100	(a)	222	128	128	128
1921-July		104.8	107.36	93.4	158.2	100	(a)	2613	221	221	221
1922-July		98.65	99.4	106.2	134.0	100	(a)	1688	200	200	200
(e) 100.1	98.09	99.5	98.09	126.0	133.1	100	(a)	1423	190	190	190
1923-July		95.66	98.3	104.2	120.8	100	(a)	1388	149	149	149
1929-July		97.2	104.25	104.25	141.6	100	(a)	1335	147	147	147
1930-July		85.3	86.24	84.0	115.2	100	(a)	1289	145	145	145
1933-July		72.39	86.9	99.7	94.4	100	(a)	1121	124	124	124
1937-July		87.6	91.86	87.9	111.5	91.7	100	1072	100	100	100
1938-July		78.6	79.04	106.6	105.6	106.4	100	1141	106	106	106
1939-July		72.6	69.89	75.4	98.1	91.1	100	1160	100	100	100
1940-January		80.67	80.67	125.3	124.1	87.7	100	1123	100	100	100
April		83.1	80.53	78.6	132.2	108.2	100	127.7	128	128	128
July		82.6	77.87	77.7	139.2	126.0	100	125.8	121	121	121
September		83.0	77.70	78.0	129.9	110	100	141	124	124	124
October		83.3	78.27	78.7	141.7	129.8	100	152	124	124	124
November		78.6	79.50	79.6	142.7	131.8	100	152	124	124	124
December		84.2	78.85	80.0	148.6	132.7	100	156	124	124	124
1941-February		84.6	78.96	80.8	149.5	134.5	100	161	124	124	124
March		85.2	79.10	79.10	150.0	136.3	100	167	124	124	124
April		85.9	79.99	81.5	150.8	138.0	100	168	124	124	124
May		86.6	81.10	83.2	150.9	141.1	100	170	124	124	124
June		88.5	82.19	84.9	151.3	143.5	100	175	124	124	124
July		91.0	86.18	88.8	152.4	145.2	100	181	124	124	124
August		91.8	88.62	90.3	153.2	145.3	100	184	124	124	124
September		92.2	89.53	91.8	154.3	145.1	100	188	124	124	124
October		93.8	89.77	92.4	154.6	143.7	100	191	124	124	124
November		94.0	89.82	92.5	155.2	146.5	100	193	124	124	124
December		94.6	89.27	93.6	155.9	146.5	100	198	124	124	124

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month. (e) New series. (f) Until end of 1927 "Dr. Lorenz," commodities was 236; from January 1933 to December 1933, 502; and since January 1934, the number is 567. (g) Prior to 1926, the number of months ending June.

(h) Prior to 1926, the number of months ending June.

TABLE X.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN

MINISTRY OF LABOUR  
Base: July, 1914 = 100

	Food	Rent	Clothing	Fuel and light	Other	Cost of living
1915—July.....	132	100	125	125	105	125
1916—July.....	161	160	135	120	120	145-150
1917—July.....	204	100	205	140-145	140	180
1918—July.....	210	102	320	175-180	180	200-205
1919—July.....	209	106	360	185-190	195	205-210
1920—July.....	258	115-120	425	230	220	252
1921—July.....	220	145	290	260	210	219
1922—July.....	180	153	240	190	195	184
1923—July.....	162	147	220	180-185	185	169
1924—July.....	162	147	225	185	180	170
1925—July.....	167	147	230	180	180	173
1926—July.....	161	150	220	195	180	170
1927—July.....	159	151	210-215	170	180	166
1928—July.....	157	151	220	165	180	165
1929—July.....	149	153	215-220	165-170	180	161
1930—July.....	141	153	210-215	170	175	155
1931—July.....	130	154	195	170	175	147
1932—July.....	125	154	185-190	165-170	170-175	143
1933—July.....	118	156	180-185	165-170	170-175	138
1934—July.....	122	156	185-190	165-170	170-175	141
1935—July.....	126	158	185-190	165-170	170	143
1936—July.....	129	159	190	170-175	170	148
1937—July.....	140	159	205	175	175	155
1938—July.....	146	160	210	185-190	175	159
1939—July.....	139	162	205-210	180	180	155
1940—January.....	157	162	250	200	190	174
April.....	158	162	270-275	205	193	178
July.....	168	164	290	212	210	187
October.....	169	164	300	214	219	189
1941—January.....	172	164	330	223	222	196
February.....	171	164	340-345	225	223	197
March.....	169	164	350	225	224	197
April.....	170	164	355-360	225	226	198
May.....	171	164	365	226	226	200
June.....	170	164	370	228	227	200
July.....	167	164	375	228	227	199
August.....	167	164	380	228	229	199
September.....	166	164	380-385	228	230	199
October.....	165	164	385-390	229	231	199
November.....	165	164	395	229	231	200
December.....	165	164	395-400	230	232	201

TABLE XI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN

BOARD OF TRADE  
Base: 1930 = 100

	Cereals	Meat, Fish and Eggs	Other Food and Tobacco	Total Food and Tobacco	Coal	Iron and Steel	Non-ferrous Metals	Cotton	Wool	Other Textiles	Chemicals and Oils	Miscellaneous	Total Industrial Materials and Manufactures	Total All Articles
1930—July.....	98.5	97.6	103.1	100.1	96.0	100.1	95.0	101.6	101.9	96.3	100.7	100.0	99.5	99.7
1931—July.....	76.1	80.3	98.5	85.9	99.1	91.1	77.3	78.8	78.4	76.7	88.5	85.1	85.8	85.8
1932—July.....	85.2	73.0	97.0	85.9	98.7	90.8	75.6	73.6	71.3	74.0	88.8	76.8	81.7	83.1
1933—July.....	86.2	72.5	86.3	82.0	97.1	94.9	94.3	84.8	90.1	75.7	90.9	87.4	89.5	88.8
1934—July.....	85.2	78.6	87.9	84.3	98.9	98.9	83.8	89.1	89.1	62.7	88.7	89.0	89.0	87.3
1935—July.....	82.8	77.8	92.2	85.0	99.1	100.3	87.2	86.3	92.6	68.1	89.6	88.1	89.7	83.1
1936—July.....	92.0	81.2	95.2	89.9	105.0	108.1	88.9	92.4	101.1	70.7	93.2	92.3	95.5	93.6
1937—July.....	126.8	87.3	99.5	102.9	125.4	137.6	123.1	101.3	133.4	77.7	100.0	113.3	116.1	111.5
1938—July.....	108.9	85.2	100.0	97.8	118.5	138.8	93.5	83.5	89.7	60.0	94.7	89.5	101.9	100.6
1939—January.....	93.8	87.1	95.6	92.5	122.6	130.0	96.6	80.0	98.2	69.8	92.6	88.7	99.6	97.2
July.....	83.0	84.1	103.3	91.2	117.1	129.3	98.4	81.6	102.3	75.0	93.3	93.7	101.7	98.1
1940—January.....	133.8	111.3	122.8	122.3	134.0	142.4	121.9	122.4	135.8	107.3	108.7	126.2	126.7	125.3
July.....	135.0	114.5	150.3	134.4	140.5	163.8	123.8	124.5	159.1	105.7	118.4	154.1	142.3	139.7
1941—January.....	145.8	119.7	164.9	144.7	155.3	180.2	123.4	130.2	137.8	110.3	123.9	163.4	151.7	149.5
February.....	144.2	118.7	165.9	144.3	156.0	180.6	128.8	133.1	168.4	109.6	124.4	166.3	152.9	150.0
March.....	140.5	120.0	167.2	144.1	156.0	180.9	124.2	135.5	168.8	112.6	125.5	167.4	153.9	150.8
April.....	139.0	122.1	166.3	144.0	156.0	181.0	124.2	136.7	168.9	113.6	126.2	167.7	154.2	150.9
May.....	142.5	120.3	166.2	144.4	156.1	181.0	124.1	137.7	169.8	116.6	126.1	168.2	154.7	151.3
June.....	146.5	119.7	165.4	145.1	161.1	181.2	124.1	139.5	170.3	123.2	126.4	168.4	156.1	152.4
July.....	148.5	116.2	170.7	146.3	161.5	181.3	123.8	140.0	170.6	123.6	127.5	169.1	156.5	153.2
August.....	151.2	116.4	167.0	145.8	162.1	181.2	123.7	140.3	170.7	124.0	127.9	169.8	156.8	153.2
September.....	157.7	116.4	165.5	147.1	162.1	181.2	123.7	141.1	170.9	128.5	128.3	171.4	157.7	154.3
October.....	160.8	115.8	165.3	147.7	162.5	181.5	123.7	141.1	171.3	128.1	128.5	172.0	158.0	154.6
November.....	163.7	115.5	166.2	148.7	162.8	181.4	123.7	142.1	171.7	127.9	129.2	172.8	158.3	155.2
December.....	168.0	116.0	167.5	150.5	162.8	181.7	124.4	142.4	171.9	126.5	129.7	172.6	158.4	155.9

TABLE XIA.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, NEWFOUNDLAND

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

COST OF LIVING AT ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Base: October 1, 1938 = 100

—	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Sundries	Total
1939—October 1.....	108.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.4
1941—May 3.....	122.4	100.0	115.9	125.0	112.5	116.8
July 5.....	130.4	100.0	127.3	125.0	112.5	121.9
August 2.....	133.4	100.0	127.6	127.0	112.5	123.6
September 6.....	139.0	100.0	127.3	127.0	112.5	126.2
October 4.....	143.0	100.0	128.3	127.0	112.5	128.2
November 1.....	146.0	100.0	128.3	130.0	112.5	129.9
December 6.....	148.7	100.0	132.9	130.0	112.5	131.6

TABLE XII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN EIRE

IRISH TRADE JOURNAL AND STATISTICAL BULLETIN

Base: July, 1914 = 100

—	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and Light	All Items
1931—February.....	151	206	131		164
May.....	139	202			156
August.....	143	196			157
November.....	155	198	132		165
1932—February.....	151	197			162
May.....	144	201	132		159
August.....	134	205			153
November.....	135	206	132		155
1933—February.....	130	203			151
May.....	126	203	132		148
August.....	129	200			149
November.....	140	200	131		156
1934—February.....	133	202			152
May.....	129	200	131		149
August.....	134	201			152
November.....	143	200	131		157
1935—February.....	136	199			153
May.....	132	198			151
August.....	140	200			150
November.....	150	200	130		162
1936—February.....	145	201			159
May.....	141	202			157
August.....	145	203			159
November.....	155	204	131		166
1937—February.....	153	212			167
May.....	152	219			167
August.....	154	222			170
November.....	165	226	128		177
1938—February.....	159	226			173
May.....	156	226			171
August.....	159	226			173
November.....	163	225	129		176
1939—February.....	160	225			174
May.....	157	225			172
August.....	158	225			173
November.....	178	246	129		192
1940—February.....	177	270			197
May.....	180	289			204
August.....	182	295			206
November.....	194	299	131		214
1941—February.....	196	305			218
May.....	197	308			220
August.....	201	311			228
November.....	212	317	131		237

TABLE XIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Union average, 9 towns, 1938 = 1000

		Food only	Food, fuel, light and rent	Food, fuel, light, rent and sundries
1914.		930	872	814
1915.		995	899	855
1916.		1033	924	908
1917.		1149	996	996
1918.		1165	1029	1064
1919.		1263	1098	1177
1920.		1660	1355	1458
1921.		1350	1192	1320
1922.		1105	1053	1101
1924.		1118	1069	1083
1927.		1102	1076	1069
1929.		1072	1066	1066
1930.		1024	1088	1041
1933.		917	942	932
1934.		964	955	945
1937.		954	966	965
1938.		1000	1000	1000
1939.		993	999	999
1940—January.		1000	1004	1012
April.		1024	1017	1029
July.		1026	1018	1036
October.		1049	1028	1050
1941—January.		1040	1023	1050
February.		1048	1027	1053
March.		1061	1035	1063
April.		1084	1047	1072
May.		1097	1054	1078
June.		1104	1058	1083
July.		1134	1074	1095
August.		1111	1062	1089
September.		1107	1060	1091
October.		1120	1067	1096
November.		1140	1077	1105
December.		1138	1076	1106

TABLE XIV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: 1910=1000

	Metals	Jute, Leather Hides, etc.	Grains, Meals, etc.	Dairy Products	Grocer- ies	Meat	Build- ing ma- terials	Chem- icals	Fuel and Light	Soft Goods	Miscel- laneous	All Groups
1914.	1221	1366	1108	1060	954	1266	1087	1018	928	1113	1052	1090
1915.	1896	1511	1199	1135	1035	1301	1195	1278	990	1362	1275	1204
1916.	2292	1739	1342	1168	1127	1383	1401	1561	1148	1765	1639	1379
1917.	3245	2054	1449	1222	1212	1520	1753	1872	1349	2297	2178	1583
1918.	3398	2265	1471	1283	1272	1650	2074	1833	1470	2900	2572	1723
1919.	3198	2332	1706	1600	1403	1723	2084	1424	1510	2355	2475	1854
1920.	3339	2705	2693	2023	1901	2116	2445	1271	1658	4418	3174	2512
1921.	2607	1849	1472	1589	1728	1638	2082	1261	1743	3324	2899	1805
1922.	1651	1411	1262	209	1322	1362	1620	1178	1454	2361	2029	1445
1924.	1517	1568	1403	1366	1386	1355	1380	984	1244	2196	1720	1448
1927.	1264	1731	1476	1339	1285	1268	1282	992	1196	1869	1674	1397
1929.	1122	1624	1312	1327	1235	1261	1234	823	1075	1858	1659	1305
1930.	1135	1357	1023	1086	1149	1089	1233	801	1032	1783	1642	1155
1933.	1041	1002	1012	974	1053	960	1107	745	953	1354	1560	1047
1934.	1056	1013	1218	1087	1021	1221	1126	738	902	1398	1517	1143
1937.	1360	1145	1140	945	1008	1206	1193	827	911	1416	1551	1136
1938.	1393	1023	1226	1022	984	1308	1195	833	921	1406	1574	1174
1939—July.	1323	1056	1128	1019	969	1249	1181	735	907	1390	1530	1123
1940—January.	1661	1642	1174	1012	1034	1278	1396	814	992	1233	1761	1230
April.	1750	1499	1189	1024	1036	1309	1495	849	1008	1688	1881	1258
July.	1828	1322	1173	1063	1040	1296	1547	904	1011	1758	1964	1269
October.	1868	1240	1268	1059	1051	1336	1560	916	1035	1780	2024	1312
1941—January.	1911	1284	1280	1056	1070	1343	1574	947	1032	1858	2056	1333
February.	1930	1283	1271	1060	1072	1336	1599	945	1031	1872	2062	1332
March.	1954	1292	1299	1061	1074	1327	1618	961	1042	1875	2070	1345
April.	2002	1305	1323	1061	1081	1304	1664	970	1055	1901	2073	1361
May.	2037	1341	1303	1062	1098	1289	1733	973	1055	1911	2078	1364
June.	2107	1369	1277	1062	1107	1299	1773	981	1063	1917	2099	1367
July.	2194	1377	1304	1064	1132	1361	1838	988	1062	1937	2117	1398
August.	2219	1380	1315	1069	1164	1400	1886	992	1069	1956	2137	1419
September.	2320	1415	1315	1071	1180	1425	1908	999	1069	1978	2148	1433
October.	2367	1446	1361	1073	1178	1512	1960	1006	1069	1988	2168	1466
November.	2382	1461	1393	1075	1176	1544	1982	1007	1070	1989	2181	1483
December.	2377	1463	1368	1105	1159	1552	1987	1006	1066	1991	2184	1475

TABLE XV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURES IN AUSTRALIA  
(30 TOWNS)

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: Weighted average of 6 capital cities, 1923–1927=1000

	Food and Groceries	Housing (4 and 5 rooms)	Food, Groceries and Housing Combined	Clothing	Miscel- laneous	Total Household Expendi- ture
1921.....	954	823	807	1290	1009	1013
1926.....	1027	992	1015	993	990	1006
1927.....	1004	998	1002	982	1000	997
1928.....	989	1032	1004	1002	1001	1003
1929.....	1047	1037	1044	999	998	1026
1930—1st quarter.....	985	1052	1009	982	996	1001
1931—1st ".....	864	928	887	886	973	901
1932—1st ".....	823	811	819	826	955	844
1933—1st ".....	741	790	757	799	944	799
1934—1st ".....	770	790	777	797	940	809
1935—1st ".....	798	818	805	785	945	824
1936—1st ".....	812	852	826	795	936	838
3rd ".....	835	873	848	794	958	841
1937—1st ".....	849	885	861	798	955	862
3rd ".....	857	902	872	814	962	874
1938—1st ".....	865	914	882	826	963	882
3rd ".....	907	929	914	831	961	902
1939—1st ".....	939	941	938	832	960	916
2nd ".....	929	946	934	836	960	915
3rd ".....	924	950	932	837	961	914
4th ".....	930	951	936	859	967	923
1940—1st ".....	921	953	931	888	974	927
2nd ".....	947	954	948	936	997	951
3rd ".....			944			956
4th ".....			956			983
1941—1st ".....			958			992
2nd ".....			947			998
3rd ".....			945			1006

TABLE XVI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: 1928–1929=1000

	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Food- stufts and Tobacco	All Groups
1932–1933.....	823	1022	586	976	604	1000	745	815
1933–1934.....	808	794	792	917	697	991	788	811
1934–1935.....	766	842	609	840	674	981	816	814
1935–1936.....	725	895	774	816	766	981	857	840
1936–1937.....	758	925	920	814	963	1044	910	892
1937–1938.....	798	951	776	824	844	1098	932	911
1938–1939.....	807	944	633	833	806	1024	963	917
1939—January.....	811	941	624	833	821	1028	936	903
July.....	815	946	663	835	805	1013	919	895
September.....	816	948	787	835	931	1098	921	909
October.....	816	993	850	835	986	1099	947	931
1940—January.....	829	1096	844	922	1082	1139	945	955
April.....	849	1152	843	924	1063	1203	986	992
July.....	835	1280	836	1006	1052	1287	986	1012
September.....	835	1272	838	1014	1051	1359	1006	1030
October.....	841	1282	850	1012	1059	1359	1008	1034
November.....	841	1282	848	1019	1112	1359	977	1020
December.....	841	1286	852	1019	1106	1359	996	1030
1941—January.....	847	1285	853	1020	1092	1354	1002	1034
February.....	848	1283	852	1020	1084	1355	964	1013
March.....	848	1284	868	1022	1094	1355	956	1009
April.....	857	1325	878	1022	1121	1355	958	1018
May.....	859	1325	895	1022	1180	1379	957	1022
June.....	859	1326	897	1022	1128	1379	960	1022
July.....	885	1327	878	1022	1132	1382	993	1044
August.....	888	1351	899	1153	1131	1382	102	1070
September.....	918	1373	898	1234	1131	1383	1035	1089

TABLE XVII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, NEW ZEALAND  
CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE  
Base: 1926-1930=1000

	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Miscellaneous	Total
1914—July.....	703	535	585	686	601	628
1915—12 Months.....	803	538	593	746	646	676
1916.....	857	541	637	871	712	724
1917.....	920	553	728	1031	794	786
1918.....	985	566	782	1216	898	850
1919.....	1027	581	852	1476	975	912
1920.....	1165	613	1013	1653	1131	1019
1921.....	1134	640	1131	1509	1153	1034
1922.....	958	724	1045	1274	1103	952
1923.....	965	702	998	1173	1055	959
1924.....	1005	859	985	1139	1033	984
1925.....	1030	912	993	1111	1015	1004
1926.....	1026	962	1002	1060	1013	1010
1927.....	983	1000	1005	1017	1033	1001
1928.....	1004	1014	1011	995	1002	1006
1929.....	1013	1019	992	980	986	1004
1930.....	974	1007	991	947	986	981
1931.....	845	953	987	869	986	906
1932.....	775	844	958	814	973	838
1933.....	732	766	890	816	976	795
1934.....	774	758	841	832	973	808
1937.....	956	828	924	915	1050	923
1938.....	991	858	964	936	1054	951
1939—August.....	1060	893	991	967	1081	995
1940—February.....	1064	903	994	1003	1139	1013
May.....	1078	913	1005	1031	1162	1029
August.....	1070	922	1008	1097	1185	1042
November.....	1087	928	1010	1118	1190	1054
1941—January.....	1076	.....	1012	.....	.....	1050
February.....	1077	933	1012	1137	1201	1056
March.....	1081	.....	1012	.....	.....	1057
April.....	1092	.....	1012	.....	.....	1061
May.....	1099	942	1013	1146	1210	1069
June.....	1099	.....	1013	.....	.....	1069
July.....	1101	.....	1012	.....	.....	1069
August.....	1093	950	1011	1170	1213	1073
September.....	1115	.....	1010	.....	.....	1080
October.....	1113	.....	1011	.....	.....	1080
November.....	1142	950	1012	1184	1220	1093
December.....	1160	.....	1012	.....	.....	1099

TABLE XVIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN NEW ZEALAND  
CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE  
Base: Average annual aggregate expenditure, four chief centres, 1926-1930=1000

	Food-stuffs, etc., of vegetable origin	Textile Manufactures	Wood and Wood Products	Animal Products	Metals and their Products	Non-metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Manures	All Groups Combined
1914.....	634	535	582	843	919	821	954	748
1928.....	1009	998	977	1023	971	974	981	994
1929.....	991	969	989	1024	963	998	968	983
1930.....	965	915	1003	957	973	990	957	963
1931.....	938	837	952	769	975	977	888	902
1932.....	961	791	907	672	964	1002	828	878
1933.....	954	787	924	696	1062	1031	836	904
1934.....	956	781	935	736	1063	1009	846	909
1935.....	1018	780	954	807	1056	1028	840	937
1936.....	979	769	997	869	1069	1050	826	948
1937.....	1036	810	1082	924	1249	1106	833	1021
1938.....	1011	803	1150	973	1296	1094	849	1036
1939—September.....	1155	821	1176	955	1277	1190	863	1078
1940—January.....	1103	858	1193	1053	1331	1218	866	1120
July.....	1173	945	1221	1097	1590	1265	931	1205
October.....	1208	1093	1249	1053	1608	1289	940	1253
November.....	1217	1099	1257	1059	1710	1279	940	1258
December.....	1223	1113	1265	1086	1726	1271	942	1268
1941—January.....	1214	1113	1274	1075	1775	1273	942	1275
February.....	1219	1114	1282	1091	1776	1277	943	1280
March.....	1233	1115	1301	1105	1784	1275	943	1288
April.....	1243	1117	1308	1112	1789	1275	947	1293
May.....	1244	1119	1319	1150	1791	1270	949	1303
June.....	1253	1157	1320	1145	1807	1278	949	1312
July.....	1278	1174	1323	1186	1809	1300	949	1332
August.....	1285	1187	1323	1137	1820	1300	950	1328
September.....	1294	1198	1326	1133	1823	1302	953	1332
October.....	1326	1192	1325	1152	1825	1328	954	1345
November.....	1403	1193	1323	1138	1828	1318	957	1357
	1483	1193	1327	1155	1830	1319	957	1377

TABLE XIX.—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

Base: July 1933 to June 1934=100

	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	House rent	Miscel- laneous	Cost of Living
1935—January.....	101	106	90	100	93	99
April.....	99	103	90	100	96	98
July.....	105	105	86	100	98	101
October.....	104	103	86	100	97	101
1936—January.....	108	102	85	100	98	103
April.....	105	98	85	100	96	100
July.....	107	98	84	100	96	101
October.....	107	101	83	100	96	102
1937—January.....	110	101	83	100	98	104
April.....	112	110	83	100	97	105
July.....	115	110	84	100	98	107
October.....	118	106	86	100	97	108
1938—January.....	116	107	86	100	97	107
April.....	112	108	86	100	96	105
July.....	115	106	85	100	96	106
October.....	114	105	85	100	94	105
1939—January.....	112	105	85	100	96	105
April.....	110	98	85	100	94	103
July.....	114	100	85	100	96	105
October.....	119	98	83	100	98	108
1940—January.....	128	100	92	100	99	114
April.....	121	101	91	100	98	110
July.....	127	103	90	100	96	113
October.....	127	103	92	100	96	113
1941—January.....	131	105	96	100	106	117
February.....	132	116	96	100	106	119
March.....	134	116	97	100	102	119
April.....	138	113	99	100	101	121
May.....	138	120	100	100	100	122
June.....	139	123	100	100	100	122
July.....	145	125	105	100	100	126
August.....	153	126	111	100	101	131

TABLE XX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

LABOUR OFFICE, BOMBAY

Base: July, 1914=100

	Cereals	Pulses	Sugar	Other Food	Total Food	Oil Seeds	Raw Cotton	Cotton Manufactures	Other Textiles	Hides and Skins	Metals	Other Raw and Manufactured Articles	Total Non-Food	General Average
1920—July.....	151	145	452	181	216	171	144	318	174	164	288	194	220	221
1921—July.....	186	152	234	185	191	170	137	270	184	156	244	198	206	200
1922—July.....	170	134	220	228	183	151	196	255	192	142	177	189	192	190
1923—July.....	127	90	215	317	178	132	217	211	196	139	182	169	178	178
1924—July.....	143	98	211	260	174	150	265	232	187	150	166	166	189	184
1925—July.....	141	102	159	184	148	140	182	208	144	139	153	155	163	158
1926—July.....	146	128	144	148	143	140	144	180	130	147	150	148	152	149
1927—July.....	139	129	130	162	141	143	154	163	142	139	136	159	149	147
1928—July.....	130	124	129	196	143	131	169	172	123	146	137	140	149	147
1929—July.....	152	141	140	171	153	147	126	168	103	157	135	133	142	145
1930—July.....	117	115	125	144	124	102	75	154	95	143	126	131	123	124
1931—July.....	71	78	106	136	91	84	74	143	84	146	112	142	117	108
1932—July.....	85	90	116	162	106	73	75	109	95	132	108	132	105	106
1933—July.....	86	75	109	146	100	69	90	110	77	99	108	118	99	100
1934—July.....	78	72	102	141	94	64	86	100	73	99	109	117	96	95
1935—July.....	85	77	106	148	100	98	96	97	76	99	105	116	99	99
1936—July.....	81	72	106	121	92	100	98	95	73	99	107	110	100	97
1937—July.....	95	87	111	141	106	100	90	96	82	99	139	120	107	108
1938—July.....	80	76	127	149	101	95	65	95	79	99	133	124	100	100
1939—July.....	81	86	130	147	103	94	67	88	79	99	134	120	99	100
1940—July.....	103	91	134	144	115	100	72	98	83	99	192	135	116	115
October.....	103	91	138	148	116	94	76	97	83	99	189	135	115	115
1941—January.....	101	86	131	144	112	92	71	103	83	99	217	136	120	117
February.....	97	82	127	134	107	92	71	105	83	99	224	136	122	118
March.....	102	81	128	138	111	96	75	115	83	99	230	136	125	120
April.....	96	76	129	134	106	94	84	118	83	99	250	136	131	122
May.....	95	78	127	130	105	96	91	120	83	99	250	138	133	123
June.....	99	83	129	132	108	97	96	125	83	99	262	138	137	127
July.....	109	92	136	141	117	102	98	148	83	99	321	140	153	140
August.....	112	93	140	143	120	105	92	164	83	99	335	140	156	144

TABLE XXI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES  
 BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS  
*Cost of Goods Purchased by Wage Earners and Lower Salaried Workers in Large Cities*  
 [1935-39=100]

Period	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel, electricity, and ice	House furnishings	Miscellaneous	Total
1913—Average.....	79.9	69.3	92.2	61.9	59.1	50.9	70.7
1914—December.....	83.9	70.0	92.2	62.5	61.5	52.4	72.6
1915—December.....	83.9	72.6	93.6	62.5	65.4	54.6	74.0
1916—December.....	100.6	83.2	94.3	67.1	75.5	57.6	82.4
1917—December.....	125.4	103.3	92.3	76.8	89.0	71.5	97.8
1918—December.....	149.6	147.9	97.1	90.4	121.2	83.1	118.0
1919—December.....	160.0	198.4	109.6	94.8	152.3	94.3	135.3
1920—December.....	146.4	187.8	131.4	119.0	164.4	104.7	138.3
1921—December.....	126.1	133.4	142.3	113.8	124.4	103.5	123.6
1922—June.....	121.0	124.9	142.5	110.0	115.5	100.9	119.5
December.....	122.4	123.6	143.8	117.3	119.3	100.4	120.4
1923—June.....	123.7	125.7	146.0	113.2	127.4	100.5	121.6
December.....	126.0	126.7	149.6	116.0	127.4	101.5	123.5
1924—June.....	121.5	125.1	152.0	112.0	123.1	101.3	121.8
December.....	125.9	123.0	152.6	114.2	122.7	101.7	123.2
1925—June.....	131.9	122.6	152.2	112.4	121.3	102.3	124.9
December.....	140.6	121.8	152.0	121.3	121.1	102.6	128.2
1926—June.....	137.8	120.7	150.6	114.7	118.6	102.5	126.4
December.....	136.8	119.6	150.0	118.6	117.3	102.8	126.1
1927—June.....	137.5	118.5	148.4	114.1	115.7	103.1	125.7
December.....	132.5	116.9	146.9	115.4	115.2	103.6	123.8
1928—June.....	129.7	116.7	144.8	112.0	112.8	103.6	122.1
December.....	130.6	116.0	143.3	114.3	112.1	104.3	122.4
1929—June.....	131.3	115.4	141.4	111.1	111.7	104.5	122.1
December.....	133.8	114.7	139.9	113.6	111.3	104.9	122.8
1930—June.....	128.1	113.8	138.0	109.9	109.9	105.2	120.3
December.....	116.5	109.4	135.1	112.4	105.4	104.9	115.3
1931—June.....	102.1	103.5	130.9	107.3	98.1	104.3	108.2
December.....	96.5	96.3	125.8	109.1	92.6	103.3	104.2
1932—June.....	85.7	91.1	117.8	101.6	84.8	101.8	97.4
December.....	82.0	86.2	109.0	102.5	81.3	100.2	93.5
1933—June.....	82.2	84.8	100.1	97.2	81.5	97.8	90.8
December.....	88.1	94.4	95.8	102.9	91.1	98.1	93.9
1934—June.....	93.0	96.6	94.0	100.3	92.9	97.9	95.3
November.....	95.4	96.5	93.9	101.8	93.6	97.8	96.2
1935—March.....	99.7	96.8	93.8	102.1	94.2	98.1	97.8
July.....	99.4	96.7	94.1	99.0	94.5	98.2	97.6
October.....	100.0	96.9	94.6	100.5	95.7	97.9	98.0
1936—January.....	101.5	97.3	95.1	100.8	95.8	98.2	98.8
April.....	98.4	97.4	95.5	100.8	95.7	98.4	97.8
July.....	102.6	97.2	96.5	99.1	95.9	98.7	99.4
September.....	104.8	97.5	97.1	99.9	96.6	99.0	100.4
December.....	101.6	99.0	98.1	100.5	97.9	99.1	99.8
1937—March.....	105.0	100.9	98.9	100.8	102.6	100.2	101.8
June.....	106.0	102.5	101.0	99.2	104.3	100.9	102.8
September.....	107.9	105.1	102.1	100.0	106.7	101.7	104.3
December.....	102.7	104.8	103.7	100.7	107.0	102.0	103.0
1938—March.....	97.5	102.9	103.9	101.2	104.7	101.6	100.9
June.....	98.2	102.2	104.2	98.6	103.1	101.8	100.9
September.....	98.1	101.4	104.2	99.3	101.9	101.6	100.7
December.....	97.2	100.9	104.3	100.0	101.7	101.0	100.2
1939—March.....	94.6	100.4	104.3	100.1	100.9	100.5	99.1
June.....	93.6	100.3	104.3	97.5	100.6	100.4	98.6
September.....	98.4	100.3	104.4	98.6	101.1	101.1	100.6
December.....	94.9	101.3	104.4	99.9	102.7	100.9	99.6
1940—March.....	95.6	102.0	104.5	100.6	100.5	100.8	99.8
June.....	98.3	101.7	104.6	98.6	100.1	100.6	100.5
September.....	97.2	101.6	104.7	99.3	100.3	101.4	100.4
October.....	96.2	101.6	104.7	99.9	100.4	101.6	100.2
November.....	95.9	101.6	104.7	100.3	100.6	101.7	100.1
December.....	97.2	101.6	104.9	100.7	100.4	101.8	100.7
1941—January.....	97.8	100.2	105.0	100.4	99.8	102.0	100.7
February.....	97.9	99.9	105.1	100.9	100.1	101.9	100.8
March.....	98.4	102.1	105.1	100.7	101.6	101.9	101.2
April.....	100.6	102.3	105.4	100.9	102.2	102.2	102.2
May.....	102.1	102.7	105.8	101.0	102.9	102.5	102.9
June.....	105.9	103.3	105.8	101.4	105.3	103.3	104.6
July.....	106.7	104.2	106.1	102.3	107.4	103.7	105.3
August.....	108.0	106.9	106.3	103.2	108.9	104.0	106.2
September.....	110.8	110.8	106.8	103.7	112.0	105.0	108.1
October.....	111.6	112.6	107.5	104.0	114.4	106.9	109.3
November.....	113.1	113.8	107.8	104.0	115.6	107.4	110.2
December.....	113.1	114.8	108.2	104.1	116.8	107.7	110.5

TABLE XXII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE  
UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

Base: 1926=100

	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and lighting	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and drugs	House furnishing goods	Miscellaneous	All commodities
1913.....	71.5	64.2	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.3	93.1	69.8
1914.....	71.2	64.7	70.9	54.6	56.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.8	89.9	68.1
1915.....	71.5	65.4	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9	69.5
1916.....	84.4	75.7	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6	85.5
1917.....	129.0	104.5	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1	117.5
1918.....	148.0	119.1	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4	131.3
1919.....	157.6	129.5	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1	138.6
1920.....	150.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5	154.4
1921.....	88.4	90.6	109.2	94.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2	97.6
1922.....	98.8	87.6	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	97.3	100.3	103.5	92.8	96.7
1923.....	98.6	92.7	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7	100.6
1924.....	100.0	91.0	101.5	106.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6	98.1
1925.....	109.8	100.2	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0	103.5
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926—January.....	107.4	102.6	103.3	106.3	98.7	99.9	102.3	101.6	101.4	116.8	103.6
July.....	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.5	99.5	100.7	99.4	100.4	99.9	97.5	99.5
1927—January.....	96.5	96.9	101.0	94.3	97.7	98.8	97.5	97.6	97.9	90.3	96.6
July.....	97.6	93.9	111.7	94.3	84.2	97.7	93.7	95.3	98.0	89.3	94.1
1928—January.....	106.1	98.5	121.0	96.7	80.8	98.1	90.8	96.3	98.6	89.0	96.3
July.....	107.1	102.3	124.2	96.8	82.8	98.6	94.4	94.5	96.9	80.8	98.3
1929—January.....	105.9	98.8	113.6	96.4	82.5	103.6	96.6	95.9	96.6	80.5	97.2
July.....	107.6	102.8	109.2	92.8	82.0	105.0	96.7	93.4	97.2	81.3	98.0
1930—January.....	101.0	97.2	105.1	89.4	79.9	101.2	96.2	93.0	97.3	78.7	93.4
July.....	83.1	86.8	100.7	80.0	75.4	94.3	88.9	87.8	96.2	71.7	84.0
1931—January.....	73.1	80.7	88.7	71.3	73.3	86.9	83.8	84.5	88.3	72.2	78.2
July.....	64.9	74.0	89.4	66.5	62.9	84.3	78.1	78.9	85.7	69.7	72.0
1932—January.....	52.8	64.7	79.3	59.6	67.9	81.8	74.8	75.7	77.7	65.6	67.3
July.....	47.9	60.9	68.6	51.5	72.3	79.2	69.7	73.0	74.0	64.3	64.5
1933—January.....	42.6	55.8	68.9	51.9	66.0	78.2	70.1	71.6	72.9	61.2	61.0
July.....	60.1	65.5	86.3	68.0	65.3	80.6	79.5	73.2	74.8	64.0	68.9
1934—January.....	58.7	64.3	89.5	76.5	73.1	85.5	86.3	74.4	80.8	67.5	72.2
July.....	64.5	70.6	86.3	71.5	73.9	86.8	87.0	75.4	81.6	69.9	74.8
1935—January.....	77.6	79.9	86.2	70.3	72.9	85.8	84.9	79.3	81.2	70.7	78.8
July.....	77.1	82.1	89.3	70.2	74.7	86.4	85.2	78.7	80.4	67.7	79.4
1936—January.....	78.2	83.5	97.1	71.7	75.1	86.7	85.7	80.5	81.4	67.8	80.6
July.....	81.3	81.4	93.4	70.5	76.2	86.9	86.7	79.4	81.2	71.0	80.5
1937—January.....	91.3	87.1	101.7	77.5	76.6	90.9	91.3	87.7	88.5	76.2	85.9
July.....	89.3	86.2	106.7	78.3	78.1	96.1	96.7	83.9	89.7	79.0	87.9
1938—January.....	71.6	76.3	96.7	69.7	78.3	96.6	91.8	79.6	88.3	75.2	80.9
July.....	69.4	74.3	91.5	68.1	78.8	95.2	89.2	77.7	86.4	72.9	78.8
1939—January.....	67.2	71.5	83.1	65.9	72.8	94.4	89.5	76.7	85.4	73.2	76.9
April.....	63.7	68.6	90.9	66.9	73.9	94.0	89.6	76.0	85.4	74.4	76.2
July.....	62.6	67.5	92.5	67.6	72.8	93.2	89.7	75.0	85.6	73.4	75.4
October.....	67.1	73.3	104.6	75.5	73.9	95.8	92.8	78.1	87.8	77.6	79.4
1940—January.....	69.1	71.7	103.6	77.9	72.7	95.8	93.4	78.1	87.9	77.7	79.4
February.....	68.7	71.1	102.4	75.4	72.4	95.3	93.2	78.1	88.2	77.3	78.7
March.....	67.9	70.2	101.8	74.0	72.2	95.5	93.3	77.0	88.0	76.9	78.4
April.....	69.4	71.6	101.8	72.9	71.8	94.5	92.5	76.8	88.4	77.7	78.6
May.....	67.9	71.4	101.3	72.9	71.7	94.5	92.5	76.7	88.5	77.7	78.4
June.....	66.2	70.3	99.2	72.6	71.4	94.7	92.4	76.1	88.5	77.3	77.5
July.....	66.5	70.3	99.0	72.4	71.1	95.1	92.7	77.0	88.5	77.7	77.7
August.....	65.6	70.1	96.9	72.3	71.1	94.9	93.5	76.7	88.5	76.7	77.4
September.....	66.2	71.5	98.3	72.5	71.0	95.4	95.6	76.8	88.5	76.5	78.0
October.....	66.4	71.1	100.4	73.6	71.6	97.3	97.8	76.9	88.6	76.9	78.7
November.....	68.2	72.5	102.3	74.5	71.9	97.6	98.9	77.5	88.6	77.5	79.6
December.....	69.7	73.5	102.3	74.8	71.7	97.6	99.3	77.7	88.9	77.3	80.0
1941—January.....	71.6	73.7	102.4	75.2	72.1	97.7	99.6	78.6	89.0	77.1	80.8
February.....	70.3	73.5	101.6	76.4	72.1	97.6	99.3	78.5	89.1	76.9	80.6
March.....	71.6	75.2	102.6	78.4	72.0	97.7	99.5	79.8	89.5	77.6	81.5
April.....	74.4	77.9	103.9	81.0	72.9	97.9	100.1	81.8	90.4	78.6	83.2
May.....	76.4	79.5	106.4	83.0	75.6	98.1	100.4	83.6	91.4	79.6	84.9
June.....	82.1	83.1	107.8	84.5	77.9	98.3	101.0	83.8	93.1	80.6	87.1
July.....	85.8	84.7	109.4	86.2	78.5	98.5	103.1	85.2	94.4	82.0	88.8
August.....	87.4	87.2	110.2	88.2	79.0	98.6	105.5	86.0	95.4	83.7	90.3
September.....	91.0	89.5	111.3	89.7	79.2	98.6	106.4	87.4	97.2	85.1	91.8
October.....	90.0	88.9	112.6	90.9	79.6	103.1	107.3	89.7	99.5	86.4	92.4
November.....	90.6	89.3	114.1	91.1	78.8	103.3	107.5	89.8	100.6	87.3	92.5
December.....	94.7	90.5	114.8	91.8	78.4	103.3	107.8	91.3	101.1	87.6	93.6





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